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Stephenson has letting of T. L. Webb's boats. 25-30*

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If you want brick of any kind correspond with Mechanic Falls Brick Co.

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Geo. A. Cole is over loaded with horse-rakes and offers one for sale at a bargain.

Send 35 cents to Norway Art Co., 11 views of Norway, bound with silk cord. Boxed and prepaid. 27-28

Ladies are invited to call on Mrs. E. G. Skillings as her great bargain sale of millinery will begin on Friday of this week and continue through next week, during which time she will endeavor to close out the rest of her hats at a low figure.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Everybody that hays has begun.

George R. Stephenson has enlarged his wharf to double its former size.

H. P. Sawyer is painting Alonzo Edwards' house white with drab trimmings.

The Mechanic Falls vs. Norways on the Fair Grounds, Saturday, July 10, at 3 o'clock p. m.

94 degrees above 0 in the shade was the coolest place we could learn of, Monday afternoon.

Miss S. B. Prince and Mrs. Alice Oxnard are in Detroit for a week to attend the Y. P. C. U. Convention.

We hear that Mrs. Abbie J. Tubbs intends to erect a double tenement house on her lot on Danforth street next E. H. Brown's.

Timothy L. Heath has put in the stone foundation for a five-room cottage which Horace Pike is to erect on Winter street.

Mrs. O. V. Edwards' residence on Tucker street will be two stories and contain eight rooms. A stable will be connected.

Mrs. A. C. Bean of East Waterford, the fracture of whose hip was reported some time since, received a rather bad set-back, last week, by falling. Fortunately the bone was not broken again and she is doing as well as could be expected.

S. W. Potter, esq., of West Bethel, was in town Saturday of last week, his first visit since the Great Fire. He had business at the new County Buildings and looked them over and with the electric road he thinks the two towns have made a great improvement in his absence.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Norway Club, held Friday, July 2, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term:

Pres., H. L. Haynes.
Vice-Pres., Frank E. DeCoster.
Treas., M. L. Kimball.
Sec., M. V. Richardson.
Ex. Com., F. M. Lovejoy, Wm. K. Francis, Geo. Gould.

V. W. Hills and wife were called to Walderboro, the first of last week, to attend a funeral. They left on the Sunday morning train and this accounts for the stopping of the town clock, and a funny thing was that Mr. Hills didn't think of the clock until his return or he would have telegraphed the man who has charge of it in his absence to have wound the clock—however there was no serious damage done if the clock didn't run for a couple of days. It simply shows that the people look at the clock and use it oftener than they think they do.

A question was recently asked in our public schools to which written replies were expected as follows: "If God should offer to give you your choice of everything you desire what would you ask him for?" These answers have recently been made public. It will be noticed that not one chose a bad character or anything evil or a bad calling or occupation. If the ideals expressed by these answers are striven for may there not be high hopes of future usefulness entertained? From the five highest rooms 166 answers were received:

A good education	27
Money	15
To be good	11
A good home	9
Food	9
Wisdom	8
Horse and carriage	6
Pass to next room	5
Musician	5
Bicycle	4
A pure heart	4
To be a Christian	4
Health	3
To be a teacher	2
That father and mother might be Christian	2
Happiness	2
A doll	2
Gold watch	2
Various others, I each	46

Why Taxes are Higher.

EDITOR OF ADVERTISER:—So much surprise is being expressed by tax-payers of this town upon receiving their bills for the current year it seems to be due them that they should be informed why there is an increase in amount from last year, and with your kind indulgence an explanation will be attempted.

It is not that the valuation of property or the number of taxable polls shows any falling off, for the valuation of the town shows an increase of $30,478, and the number of polls has increased 21. The main items can be shown very readily. In 1896 there was raised for all town purposes the sum of $13,050, in which amount was included $3,500 for maintenance of highways and bridges, or $9,550 for other purposes than highway support, making a comparison with the sum raised for the *same* purposes this year, $12,863.50,

Show an increase here of	$3,313 50
State tax, 1897, $3,300.95; 1896, $2,531.48, increase of	769 47
County tax, 1897, $2,047.11; 1896, 1,207.56, increase of	839 55
Amount of these three items shows an increase of	$4,922 52

Herein, so far as town taxes are concerned, lie most of our troubles. So far as town expense goes the amount would have been less had we raised less money, but the other two items are caused by conditions beyond our control, of course. As to corporation taxes, it may and still it may not be well known that at the annual meeting the sum of $4,000 was voted for this years' expenses, which amount was increased by a vote passed at a subsequent meeting, directing that the amount necessary to pay for putting in a fire alarm system ($900) should be assessed this year, thus making the sum raised by assessment $4,900, as compared with the sum of $4,200, which was the amount assessed in 1896.

July 6, 1897. ASSESSOR.

Charles Knight spent last Monday with relatives in Bethel.

Beatrice Hayes of Bridgton is spending a few days at her grandmother's, Mrs. Winslow's.

H. P. Sawyer has repainted J. W. Crommett's house gray with dark maroon trimmings.

Lawson G. Frost and Anna Cameron of Boston, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Harriet M. Frost.

Please remember the gospel meeting in the Electra Park, next Sabbath, at 4 p. m., admission free.

Nathan M. Dunham and family had both green peas and new potatoes from their own garden, July 4.

Hugh Pendexter is spending a few weeks in town at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden.

Fred H. and Fannie W. Cummings went to Fryeburg, to the marriage of their cousin, Edith Tibbetts.

Charles D. Hasty, the horse dealer of Windham, was at A. F. Andrews', Tuesday, and made a lot of horse trades.

Thursday evening of next week, Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows will give an entertainment and dance at Electra Park.

A. F. Needham is raising some fine strawberries this year. He picked 76 quarts, the Fourth. They are large and good flavored.

Clark Mitchell, State Organizer for the United Order of the Pilgrim Fathers, will organize a Colony in the G. A. R. Hall, next Monday evening.

C. B. Pike, at the Sanford, Saturday, won first in half-mile open, time 1.17; and he and C. M. Donahue of Lynn first in one-mile tandem; time, 2.30.

Martin A. Stowell of Bethel is putting in a stone foundation for the residence which Mr. O. V. Edwards of Bolster's Mills, will have built on Tucker Street.

E. L. Knight of Nashua N. H. made a flying visit to town, July 5th coming by the way of Gorham N. H. Mr. Knight met several of his old friends and schoolmates.

Geo. W. Carter has sold his Greenwood farm of some 300 acres to Sidney and James C. Foster of Cumberland Mills. One of them has moved on to the place.

Helena Swan is visiting her grandparents in Montreal. She went up accompanied by her father. She will return with her grandparents in three or four weeks.

V. W. Canhan of the Lisbon Falls *Enterprise* called on us recently and looked over our establishment and talked "shop" awhile. He was on a vacation trip on a bicycle.

Molly Ockett Tribe, I. O. R. M., has moved its wigwam to Ryerson hall. The council fire was kindled there at the 5th run, seventh sleep, hot moon. At the next council there will be a raising up of chiefs.

A team of hosemen from this village went to the Fourth of July celebration at Mechanic Falls, Monday. They raced against a local team, (250 yards, attached to hydrant, uncoupled hose, attached nozzle and turned on stream in 44 seconds) and were victors. The racers were:

Augustus Pottle, captain.

B. R. Howard,	Alton Millett,
Will Richards,	Henry Valeou,
Wesley Clements,	Fred Locke,
Charles Clements,	Frank Copeland,
Edgar Rich,	Will Record,
Herbert Brown,	Lapham.

Bicycle Meet.

The Norway Bicycle Club's fifth annual meet, Monday afternoon, did not draw so much of a crowd as was hoped. The hot weather was responsible for many staying away. The races were good and well fought at finish, every time. The officers were:

Handicapper, Walter E. Tobie, Portland.
Referee, Fred Groves, Lewiston.
Judges, J. Albert Stearns, Mellen W. Sampson, Norway; Walter L. Gray, South Paris.
Timers, Eugene W. Bartlett, George A. Brooks, Charles W. Littlewood, Norway.
Clerk of Course, Frank K. Currier, Norway.
Starter, John S. French, Norway.

The first race was called on time, 2.30. It was the half mile open. It was close throughout, and the winner crossed the line only six inches ahead of the second man. Eleven had entered, and six raced, with this result:

J. R. Johnson, Portland,	1
C. B. Pike, Norway,	2
C. H. Day, Lewiston,	3
George R. Stevens, Portland,	4
E. L. Wellman, Lewiston,	5
J. R. Nason, Auburn,	6

Time, 1.14½.
Prizes—Gold watch, $20; bicycle suit, $12; patent leather shoes, $5.

The second was the mile handicap. Pike and Johnson rode easily during the first half and then spurted. It seemed too late, but at the last turn they passed John R. Nason and came down the stretch ahead of the rest, Pike leading while the audience cheered tumultuously. Seven entered and five raced, as follows:

C. B. Pike, Norway, scratch,	1
J. R. Johnson, Portland, 20 yards,	2
J. R. Nason, Auburn, 140 yards,	3
George R. Stevens, Portland, 55 yards,	4
F. O. Stearns, Norway, 100 yards. Quit at half.	

Time, 2.27.
Prizes—Gold watch, $30; suit, $20; tires, $10; patent leather shoes, $5.

The one mile open was a loaf till the finish, for at least Pike and Johnson. Coming down the home stretch was a lively scrap. The heat was getting in its work and there wasn't much good racing left in the boys. Eleven entered and four raced with this result:

C. B. Pike, Norway,	1
J. R. Johnson, Portland,	2
C. H. Day, Lewiston,	3
E. L. Wellman, Lewiston,	4

Time, 2.50½.
Prizes—Suit and overcoat, $35; mackintosh, $20; silver service, $10.

Number four was one mile on tandems. It was fought hard all around and the spectators were kept guessing on the result till it was over. There were four entries, and the race was as follows:

J. R. Johnson and G. R. Stevens, Portland,	1
C. B. Pike and F. O. Stearns, Norway,	2
C. H. Day and E. L. Wellman, Lewiston,	3
J. R. Nason, Auburn, and Ned Cross, Norway, 4.	

Time, 2.41 1-5.
Prizes—2 dress suit cases, $10 each; 2 traveling bags, $5 each.

The two mile team race between representatives of the wheel clubs of Portland and Norway, was not raced. The racers had already ridden four times in the boiling sun and were ready to quit. The referee and judges after a consultation decided to let them do so, and the meet was at an end.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

Wednesday afternoon, Jerome, the ten-year-old son of Justus I. Millett, who conducts his father's street sprinkling business, took to ride with him on the high perched seat another little boy, Clifford J. Lawrence. A few minutes after two o'clock, the huge water cart had been filled at the hydrant on corner of Water and Bridge streets. They were coming toward Main street, and just before reaching the bridge, the cart with its load of several tons of water lurched, throwing the Lawrence boy to the ground. Nobody saw him fall, but he probably struck the forward axle-tree and then dropped beneath the cart, which moved on for a moment, and he was doubtless struck by the low-hung sprinkler at the rear. A wheel did not pass over him. Jerome looked around from tending the horses and missed his companion. Having stopped the team, he got off and found Clifford lying, hurt, in the street. He was unable to pick him up, but help was soon at hand and he was carried to Jackson Clark's, and a surgeon summoned.

The brave little fellow realized the extent of his injuries, and his first thought was for his parents. He inquired if he was going to die, and asked the folks not to take him home if he could get well without their knowing it. He was taken home, and his father summoned from the shoe shop, where he is foreman of a room. The boy never whimpered during the hour and half which he lived after being hurt, and bore his pain as the stoutest-hearted man. The cause of death was injuries to the lungs from broken ribs.

He was the youngest of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Lawrence, and was nine years old, last December. He was one of the brightest and best little boys about Norway village—a universal favorite—and his untimely death causes much sadness in the place.

The funeral was held at the residence, Thursday afternoon, attended by Rev. J. A. Harding and Rev. W. B. Eldridge. Clifford's classmates from the intermediate school attended in a body. The family took the afternoon train for Haverhill, Mass., their former home, where interment will be in the family lot beside his little sister, who died some years since. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence have the sympathy of the whole community in their affliction.

Ambrose Warren is working on the street railroad.

Mrs. Judith Brown is confined to the house by paralysis.

Mrs. P. D. Lowell of Yarmouth is visiting Mrs. V. W. Hills.

The fence at Pine Grove cemetery has been repainted white.

Mrs. Fremont Field is quite ill. Mrs. Estelle Canwell is caring for her.

Merritt Welch and family have gone to Augusta for their mid-summer vacation.

E. H. Brown has gone to Rochester, N. H., to visit his daughter, Mrs. O. B. Warren.

Mrs. Geo. P. Jones is having some charges made in her residence on Deering street.

About fifty went to Portland, to the Pythian Grand Lodge quarter-centennial, Thursday.

Mrs. George Whitney and little son of Boston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon I. Millett.

Mrs. Emmma Swan was called to Portland Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Arthur L. Hight.

One of the large panes of glass was broken in A. J. Nevers' store, Monday, by the express wagon coming in contact with it.

Uncle David Sanborn was seen on the street, the other day. It has been somewhat over a year since he has been in the village.

A party from Gray, Me., has been looking over the old pulp mill at the Falls, with a view of leasing it and going to making boxes.

Will Libby wears a bandage over one eye. He got it burnt while celebrating. He can see out of the eye though it is pretty painful.

While practicing base ball, the other day, Harry Nevens was hit in the head by a fast liner. It was a terrible blow, but he is recovering all right.

Services in the Episcopal church will be mainfained, through the summer until further notice. The subject of next Sunday's sermon will be the "Person of the Holy Ghost".

At the annual meeting of the Norway Branch Railroad, Tuesday, C. S. Tucker, H. L. Horne and C. E. Holt were elected directors. H. L. Horne was chosen president; C. S. Tucker, treasurer; and Freeland Howe, clerk.

L. L. R. Merriam brings us in a generous sample of green peas, from his garden. It is the first genuine this year-grown pears we have seen and there was a peck or so of them. They arrived July 7th. We extend thanks.

The young ladies of the Universalist Society will give a birthday and strawberry supper at Concert Hall, Tuesday evening, July 13. One pays for supper according to age, as many cents as one is years old. Following the supper there will be a short entertainment.

Mrs. Hannah Harris has bought H. L. Horne's stand on the tannery lot between the residences of Frank B. Lee and Eugene N. Swett. She will let the place. Mrs. Harris has also bought S. Dexter Andrews' lot on Main street opposite the Millett corner, and will have a house erected there to let to Rev. B. S. Rideout.

Willie Walker, aged about 12 years, got considerably badly burnt in the face by powder, Tuesday evening. He was firing a small cannon and it didn't go off as he anticipated and he came up to inspect it and the priming flashed in his face. A physician attended him and he is doing well and will not lose his eyesight as first reported.

WEST SUMNER.

The Morrill school closed, June 26th. The names of those not absent one day are as follows:—Lettie B. Abbott, Hattie Abbott, Willis S. Ames, Willie F. Benson, Harry H. Bonney, Percy A. Davenport, Aubrey B. Dyer, Della M. Dyer, Ethel F. Morrill, Florence L. Poland, Llewellyn H. Poland, Bertha A. Sturtevant, Mabel Tuttle, Charlie E. Varney, H. Floyd Varney, Hattie J. Varney. Annie B. Parlin, teacher.

SOUTH PARIS.

E. W. Goss of Lewiston is in town on business.

Swan operates at South Paris, all of next week.

J. G. Penley of Auburn was in town, Wednesday.

George B. Pulsifer will move to Abington, Mass.

New awnings are an improvement at the Savings bank.

Walter S. Glidden, esq., of Bath was in town, last week.

Burney Fields has commenced having his new house built.

Henry Nulty and wife of Buckfield were in town, last week.

A wide concrete gutter has been built around the courthouse.

Stephen Kimball had green peas from his garden, the 2d of July.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blake spent Sunday and Monday at Portland.

N. Dayton Bolster and family are at Peak's Island for a couple of werks.

Mrs. Claude Needham is visiting her father, Geo. E. Corliss of Hartford.

Thursday, Madge Wilson gave her Sunday school class a five o'clock tea.

Ivy Richardson has been down from her home in Milton Plantation for a few days.

Mrs. Herman E. Wilson is visiting her brother, Deloraine A. Cole of Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. C. A. Eddy of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William M. Shaw.

Mrs. Edgar Barrows was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kimball, one day last week.

Freeland Perkins has returned from Auburn and is again clerking at the Andrews House.

Deacon S. E. Murdock of Buckfield visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Chesley, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talleyrand Cross and litle daughter visited relatives in town, the past week.

Lester Earle Henry, three years old, has beans, corn and pumpkins growing that he planted himself.

Principal and Mrs. Christopher A. Record of Dixfield high school are at home for the summer.

Samuel F. Briggs' residence is spick and span with its new coats of drab trimmed with dark green.

Edgar M. Simpson, esq., of Bethel was in town, Wednesday, looking up some titles in the registry of deeds.

S. Porter Stearns is making ready his lot nearly opposite his house on Pleasant street for erecting a cottage to let.

Edgar Record, who lives on Myrtle street, has been making quite extensive improvements on his house recently.

Edwin J. Lambe will have the rent over Lambe Brothers' store. His family consists of a wife and three children.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. Insley A. Bean will give the second in his series of sermons on the ten commandments.

Get the children ready for picture. Swan the leading artist in the County will operate next Monday for 6 days.

J. F. Plummer has fastened a boxed-in bicycle pump to one corner of his store. It is labeled "Town pump, help yourself."

Mrs. Warren Swett and son Gilbert of Dorchester, Mass., are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nichols, for the summer.

Dr. Isaac Rounds has been appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of L. T. Carleton, Department Commander of Maine G. A. R.

Mrs. N. R. Pearson and two children from Rockport have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Horace Perkins, and other relatives in this place.

George A. Wilson, jr., and Clayton K. Brooks are here for the summer. They are Judge Wilson's son and nephew and are students at Colby.

Chauncey Richardson and wife and S. C. Ordway and wife have been stopping at Poland camp-ground. They are making improvements on their cottage.

Edwin R. Davis is going to Massachusetts to work. He has been employed by the Norway and South Paris street railway as motorman and trackman for two years past.

Clerk of Courts Whitman has bought a huge array of variously colored inks, and plans to make his court entries for each term in ink of a shade different from those used for other terms, thus making easy reference.

Harold C. Watkins of Waterville is visiting friends in this vicinity. He is the son of the late George H. Watkins, at one time proprietor of the Oxford Democrat. He graduated from Waterville high school, last month.

W. G. Crowell of Philadelphia, president of the Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, and W. B. McClelland of Boston, New England special agent of that company, were the guests of William J. Wheeler, last week Wednesday.

A. W. Walker's new coal shed has the bins high enough to run a cart under for unloading. He will fill them from the car by an elevator and portable steam engine, which will also be handy when packing ice in the winter.

L. O. Glover and wife of Houlton have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stiles. Mr. Glover has been assistant principal of Ricker Classical Institute for the past two or three years. He has resigned that position and will take a graduate course at Harvard.

Sunday, July 4, Rev. T. J. Ramsdell preached a remarkable sermon from the text: "The Lord hath not dealt so with any nation." He spoke of the greatness of this land, and mentioned two great dangers, intemperance and disregard of family ties, the latter including the divorce evil.

There will be an installation of officers of Arcadia Commandery, U. O. G. C., Monday evening, the 12th. Ice cream and cake will be served. The officers to be installed are as follows:

N. C., John Everett.
V. N. C., Mrs. H. N. Bolster.
W. P., Mrs. Louise Durgin.
K. of R. A. Terrill.
F. K. of R., Mrs. F. E. Kimball.
W. H., W. S. Huse.
W. I. G., E. Records.
W. O. G., C. L. Buck.
Treas., W. R. Henry.

Alton C. Maxim, junior partner in the grain firm of Shurtleff & Maxim, and Emma A. Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Russell, were married, last week. The ceremony was performed at Norway by Rev. Caroline E. Angell. They have commenced housekeeping in Charles Merrill's house on Western avenue.

Waterman T. Hewett, Ph. D., professor of German language and literature at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah W. Hewett. Dr. Hewett has been invited to be editor in chief of a series of German classics to be issued by Macmillan, with the privilege of selecting his coadjutors.

Norway and South Paris Council, Order of United American Mechanics, went to Paris Hill, Sunday, and listened to a special sermon by Rev. H. A. Roberts of the Baptist church. Tuesday evening, the officers for the next six months were installed by State Deputy Howe of Lewiston assisted by H. H. Bisbee of the same place. Next Tuesday evening, the Council will be visited by State Councilor James H. Tolman of Westbrook. There is talk of dividing this into two Councils, one in each village. The new officers are:

Councilor, Eben H. Marshall.
Vice Councilor, Edison E. Spofford.
Recording Secretary, Benjamin R. Howard.
Assistant Recording Secretary, Charles H. Marston.
Treasurer, Chandler Swift.
Financial Secretary, W. H. Robinson.
Conductor, James Cole, jr.
Examiner, Walter E. Rowe.
Inside Protector, Frank F. Holmes.
Outside Protector, H. L. Hill.
Trustee for 18 months, Edison E. Spofford.
Representative to State Council, David B. Morse.

Daniel T. Lufkin and wife of Sacramento, California, who have been visiting her relatives in Norway and Paris, have quite romantic histories. As children they often were at the homes of people who were related to both of them and at one time attended school together. He is a native of Yarmouth, 79 years of age. He went to California in the time of the great gold excitement and there he has since lived. Twice has he buried wives. She was Lucy Porter of Paris, and was 77 years old in last April. She married first Hiram Knight of Paris. After his death she became the wife of William Allen of South Poland. Her married life with both of those husbands was brief. For twenty years she lived with her third husband, Mr. Merrill of Yarmouth, and then he joined the silent majority. Another twenty years was spent as the wife of Mr. Lufkin of Yarmouth, who died about a year since. While she was living with her fourth husband, Daniel T. Lufkin and wife came on from the golden west to visit his brother. Daniel and Lucy renewed the acquaintance of their youth. A couple of years later they were both again widowed. The man in the west thought of the woman in the east and after a year of waiting he wrote to her proposing that they marry and go down the hill of life together. She was at first inclined to reject the offer, but on more deliberation concluded that it was for the best. So he came east again. She met him in Hartford, Conn., and there, the middle of last month witnessed the celebration of their quiet wedding. They will go to his home soon.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Annie L. Marshall is at home.

Lillian G. Buck is visiting at Franklin Porter's.

Mrs. Louisa Felton has returned home. She remains very poorly.

A number of neighbors held a picnic at C. T. Buck's, July 5th.

W. F. Gaetz of South Framingham, Mass., is visiting at C. S. Marshall's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bridgham of Auburn visited here over night last week.

Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Townsend and Willard Bryant went to Pomona Grange at West Bethel.

The wild animals are sometimes with us or rather near us. B. M. Greely saw a bear while after his cows, last week, and on the eve of July 1st as Geo. Buck was returning from South Paris, he heard cries of some kind of a wild cat opposite the Russell wood lot and it followed him closely and howled hideously until he passed Jackson's turn in the road.

School here closed, July 2d. Mina Greely, who was five years old the last day of school, was neither absent nor tardy during the term. Earle Barrows missed only one-half day, while Merton Holden missed only one day on account of sickness. Following are the last day's exercises:

Singing	School
Recitation	Annie Dunham
Declamation	Earle Barrows
Recitation	Vera Cummings
Recitation	Mina Greely
Declamation	Clarence Dunham
Recitation	Alice Dunham
How Leaves Grow	Eight children
Declamation	Merton Holden
Reading	Eva Marshall
Recitation	Annie Dunham
Declamation	Lee Marshall
Recitation	Eva Marshall
Dialogue	Eva and Lee Marshall
Singing	School

Geo. Vogel and Geo. Felton came down from West Milan, Saturday, and returned on Monday.

ELECTRA PARK.

No summer park will be able to boast of a more remarkable engagement than Electra Park in securing G. Paul Smith and Willard Gorton for the week of the 19th. These artists are the kind that "wear well." After having appeared in Bethel no less than eight evenings since last April, the Ladies' Club has engaged them for still another return week of the 26th.

For a week past, Brown, the noted trapezist and Indian club swinger, and his little son have been giving performances twice a day at the park, doing many surprising feats of daring and skill. The Gatchells have been there with their marvelous assortment of nearly half a hundred musical instruments, all played with skill that delights the large audiences. Col. C. H. French of Chicago has given his fine stereopticon lectures on Alaska and India.

Monday was a great day there with fourth of July attractions comprising all those named and also the unique South Paris Minstrels. There has also been considerable dancing in the pavilion.

The seats have been fixed up more and a rockery with pretty electric fountain built.

The park managers are fortunate in having a breezy grove for their pleasure ground.

BETHEL.

Spaulden Coburn has recently been on the sick list and left his shop locked for two days.

Hon. E. W. Woodbury favored them at Locke's Mills on Monday as orator of the day.

Berto Bryant of Bowdoin Medical School is visiting friends here during vacation.

The friends of Frank Leach gave him a surprise party, Monday evening, it being his 19th birthday.

The horse racing on Riverside Park on Monday is reported a fine success. Fine races and a goodly crowd.

The fishermen have had good success this season, and all the trout brooks have been well canvassed.

Rev. S. S. York, missionary, was in the place, last Tuesday. Mr. York has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

A goodly number of the sons and daughters of Bethel, who are away, improved the recent excursion rates to make a flying visit home.

Greenlief Emery of Riley Plantation reports the deer as a nuisance to his grain crop. They are often seen in any of the adjoining towns in the back fields and meadows.

Fine strawberries are in market now raised by our own townsmen. The crop promises good under these occasional thunder showers. Other small fruits are coming along well, both wild and cultivated.

A small delegation of our citizens went to Portland on the 4th of July excursion. Those who didn't go were busy trying to keep comfortable with thermometer at 98 degrees in the shade. The boys, as usual, were in for a noise with trumpets, lungs and fireworks, commencing about 1 a. m., Monday. All admitted that they succeeded well in their efforts.

The soldiers' memorial question is reviving again. Brown Post, G. A. R., took it up at their last meeting, Tuesday evening, and raised a committee of five to locate the place and solicit aid for the erection of a monument. Three of the committee were G. A. R. men and two citizens as follows:—J. H. Barrows, Algernon S. Chapman, Enoch Foster, J. U. Purington and J. C. Billings.

Frank E. Hanscom, formerly of Oxford high school, has been elected principal of Gould Academy.

The schools in the brick schoolhouse closed with pleasing exercises by the grammar grade, last Friday. Hugh Pendexter, principal, was presented with a beautiful gold and pearl pen by the pupils of the first and second grades.

The races at Riverside, July 5, were lively. The 3-minute class was won by C. C. Merrill's May Day, with H. S. Hastings' King second, W. F. Kendall's Prince K. third, and G. Howe's Carlotta fourth; purse $75; best time 2.37½. The 2.35 was won by Barnes Brothers' Lady Gold Dust, with F. S. Smith's Cornelius second, A. G. Roberts' Louise Wilkes third, and W. Gregg's Noland third; best time 2.32½; purse $100.

GROVER HILL.—Gus. Grover and wife passed this way, Sunday evening.

Ida M. Haselton has closed her school in the Songo district.

Fred Ordway bought some chickens of R. R. Maybery, July 5th.

A. J. Peaslee has a new mower which he purchased of Hastings Bros.

Mrs. Abbie Stearns is quite feeble, the result of a fall one day last week.

Maude Ava Bartlett is enjoying a vacation, having closed her school at Milton.

L. C. Stearns, esq., of Caribou sent his sister Emma a check for $25, last week.

Mrs. Ella F. Lyons seems to remain about the same as she has been for a week or two.

Frank Abbott set a hen on 13 eggs and she is now stepping around with 13 pretty Leghorn chicks.

Mrs. Ella Lyons' sons Elmer and Edward of Auburn and Charles of Groveton, N. H., were with her over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett are awaiting the home coming of their daughters, Mrs. E. C. Barnard of Bellows Falls, Vt., and Mrs. M. A. Jordan, Mechanic Falls.

NORWAY VS. MECHANIC FALLS.

The Mechanic Falls will cross bats again next Saturday with the Norways on the Fair Grounds at 3 p. m. The Mechanic Falls team will have 2 or 3 new players and will give the Norways a good argument.

Manager Taylor informs us that he will have his strongest team in the field. The following is the Norway batting order:—Harry Nevers, P. Nevers, McCormack, Wilson, Whitman, Cushman, Bridgham, W. Jordan, C. D. Jordan.

The management of the ball club says that their patronage has not been one-half what it ought to have been, as their expenses are very heavy for each game. Let them have a large crowd, Saturday, and that will give us some good games later.

Harry Nevers will be in the game again next Saturday, after his near escape, and he says he will be in the game for all he is worth.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

A strawberry festival will be held at village hall, on Tuesday evening, July 13, in aid of the Ladies Universalist circle.

This village shared in the celebration of the glorious fourth, which centered at the Flat, and all agree that it was a very creditable affair.

It seems evident that David L. Merrill must have had an enormous idea of the amount of patriotism with which the people in this vicinity are imbued to have advertised an auction on the day we celebrate. On account of this error and the extreme backwardness of the grass on his farm, the sale is postponed to Saturday, July 17th, at 1.30 o'clock.

W. E. Abbott has moved his household effects to Bethel, where he has leased a house for two years. The best wishes of the whole community go with him. Mr. Hamlin was fortunate indeed in securing the services of a first-class workman in Mr. Goding to succeed Mr. Abbott at the butter factory, and everything moves on without friction.

On July 15th, the Universalist societies of Bridgton and Waterford will unite in having a picnic at Glines' Grove, North Bridgton. We are informed that this is not to be exclusive by any means but all who are interested are invited to participate. The necessary credentials will be those which are invariably used on such occasions, and Waterford people well know what they are and as usual provide themselves accordingly.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Ridlon, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Seward S. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene C. Libby, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDER ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Eugene E. Flood, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ella H. Hariman, N. G.; Olive A. Woodsum, Rec. Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. M. E. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adjt., W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Monday evening. Lee M. Watson, C. C.; Merton L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Ai J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucelia Merriam, R. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, secretary.

STONY BROOK LODGE, No. 181, N. E, O. P., meets at Grand Army hall, South Paris, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. W. P. Blake, warden; Mrs. P. D. Swan, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, councilor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

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REV. C. E. ANGELL, *Pastor.*
Services begin at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

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REV. J. A. HARDING, *Pastor.*
Preaching Service at 2 o'clock, P. M.; Sabbath School at 3 o'clock, P. M.; Prayer-meeting Friday, 7.30, P. M.

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Let us know and we will call for and deliver it.

SWEDEN.

Miss Stevens has closed her school in the Flint District.

M. Alma Jewell of South Waterford, was in town, Sunday.

Dea. and Mrs. Samuel Plummer are home from a trip to Fryeburg.

L. S. Plummer is our new mail carrier and made his first trip, July 1st.

The glorious Fourth is not to be celebrated in any special way in town.

Mrs. John Chute returned home from an extended visit in Boston and vicinity.

Wilson Jewell goes his last trip to Bridgton, Wednesday, with the Sweden mail.

Joseph Adams of Bridgton Highlands, was in this section, the past week, canvassing.

Mrs. Samuel Nash of Raymond came the 26th, to visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Plummer.

George Weston of Fryeburg has been here looking after cows and veal calves. Ben Skillings was here also.

Thel. Bennett is a victim of the mumps Dell Holden is just over with them. They still linger in our midst.

Ally Garrat, who has been in N. O. McIntire's family, the past two years, has returned to his friends in Portland.

Minnie and Mertie Heeland of South Waterford, closed their schools at Nevers' Corner and Haskell districts, Saturday.

Stephen Saunderson, wife and son of Minneapolis, Minn., have been in town calling on old neighbors and friends. They were pleased to see them.

Rev. J. A. Corey, P. E., conducted interesting service at the M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon and evening, the 27th. He went from here to Bridgton, Monday.

O. H. Perry of Pepperell, Mass., who has been visiting his brother, J. H. Perry, has returned home. He came and returned with his own team, hoping the journey would be beneficial to him. Alice L. Perry finished her school in Conway, Friday, the 25th, and accompanied hrr uncle to Pepperell, Mass. She intends visiting in Lynn, Boston and vicinity before returning.

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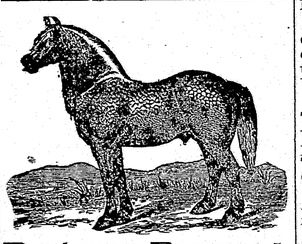

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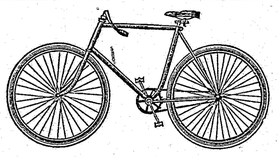

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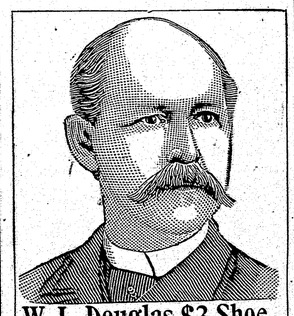

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Written for the Advertiser.

Broken Ties.

I shall miss you in the morning,
When I see the break of day,
With your loving glances, charming
Some one else, so far away.
I shall hear your gentle breathing,
And your footsteps light and true,
And your voice to wound my feelings,
Every time I think of you.

I shall sit in gloomy silence,
Gloating o'er an open wound;
While the sun mounts high in heaven,
With the splendid light of noon,
Shining o'er this land so brightly,
Filling all with love and bliss;
But no beam my heart will enter,
Wrapped in sorrow and distress.

I shall miss you ever, grieve you,
Miss you always, night and morn;
While my heart, as when you left it,
Bears its open wound, as torn
By the exit of your image,
Which to me was all in all;
And I sit in painful silence,
Gloating o'er your wanton fall.

I can see your image always,
Ever passing through my mind;
I can hear your gentle footsteps,
Sounding with the sands of time.
I can hear your merry laughter,
Falling sweetly on my ear;
I can see your brown hair falling
Round your neck so white and dear.

But I sit alone in silence.
Sighing o'er a broken heart,
Mourning for those banished treasures,
Which we vowed would never part;
While the sun rolled through the Heavens,
With its floods of light on high,
We both promised to be faithful
Till the closing day we die.

While I sit in lonely anguish,
You, no doubt, are wrapped in glee;
Singing, dancing with some other,
Bearing not one thought of me.
Whirling in the merry ball room,
With some swain of sin and vice,
Filled with scorn for woman's virtue,
Stained with dissipated life.

But why care I whence you wander,
Or who dares your virtues stain?
Since you fail to take my warning,
Since you fill my heart with pain.
God but knows, and He may answer
Why such memories mar my rest,
Why your image stands before me,
Throbbing, wrangling in my breast.

I shall burn with grief and longing,
While I toss on beds of pain,
For those things once dear and precious,
Which I ne'er shall see again;
For those charming peals of laughter,
Nevermore my ears to thrill,—
Gone forever! Crushed by folly,
Plunged in shame and ever still.

You who stood at life's bright threshold,
Gazing out on wealth and fame,
Boundless fields of truth and honor,
Lifelong happiness to gain,—
For the asking, for the grasping,
All was yours and yours alone.
For the passions of the moment
You have thus forever flown.

Go! Begone! Forever leave me!
You who from the path have strayed;
Wear the wedding ring I gave you,
Wear the chain your own hands made.
Should its mammoth links and rivets
Gall your frail and dainty form,—
You can never cast it from you,
You must learn to bear it on.

I shall live and struggle onward,
And forget you if I can;
Fight the grim and sturdy battle,
Like this break had never been.
And my friends, I trust, will greet me,
Not as in the days now gone,
When my struggles to defend you
Were a target for their scorn.

Is there aught in this disaster
That should lead me to despise
Woman's promise, worth or virtue,—
Maiden's careless, laughing eyes?
No, I answer. No, I swear it!
There are many vile as you;
Yet this world abounds in virtue,
Moral sense and conscience, too.

Go! Farewell! Forever vanish!
Let me never learn your fate.
Cast a veil o'er all this trouble;
Close and bar the memory gate.
Burn those letters love has written;
And our portraits in the hall,
Where we stood in love together,
Turn their faces to the wall.

Camp Caribou, Me. D. E. H.

HARRISON.

Irving Johnson continues quite sick.

Orin Ross and son have built a new carriage house.

Charles Osgood of Biddeford has visited relatives in town.

Grace Briggs has made a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Stephen Pembroke, in Mexico.

Among the graduates of Hebron Academy, class of '97, was J. Bennett Pike, of Bolster's Mills. His class part was entitled "An Old-Fashioned New England Village."

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pulsifer (Abbie Thomes), of Wayne, have moved to this village and taken up their abode at the paternal homestead, the Marshall Thomes stand, with her sister and uncle, Callie and A. Mellen Thomes.

Notwithstanding the reduction of expected acreage by the backwardness of the season, the Portland Packing Co. secure the planting of 300 acres for the Harrison corn shop. They have manufactured 600,000 cans, and are still making them.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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Fun on a Log.

A Rangeley guide, who was working on a log drive last spring, went out into a swift current and fell into the icy cold water. He struggled at the bottom for a while and finally got up and grasping a big log he held on for life. The current was so swift that it carried his body under the log and his feet stuck out of the water. Just as a comrade was about to grasp him by the shoulders he gasped, looked at his own feet pityingly, and said to his rescuer, "Don't mind me, save that fellow that's in head first."

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Schools closed June 30.

Mary Wyman visited Jennie Wood recently.

L. W. Blodgett has returned home at Norway.

Asbury Hoyt, Alvie Colcord, and Henry Holt, have been on a fishing trip to Gore pond. They report a good catch.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble" says Mrs. E. O. Gregory, of Fredericks-town, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which gave speedy relief." For sale by Noyes' Drug Store. 27-31

When a girl flirts with a man she will never believe that he knows she doesn't mean near so much as she thinks he thinks she does.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

Children and Flowers.

Children and flowers are always closely connected in my mind, as one of my first memories of childhood is of pulling garlands of wild roses, in a far away Western home. A baby brother sits in his little wagon, eagerly holding up his little hands for the pretty posies, while the huge old watch dog, without whom we were never allowed out of sight, stands patiently waiting with his neck encircled with a wreath of the lovely flowers. Mother's garden was always beautiful, and children were always as welcome as the flowers, and her own children grew up with a love of both flowers and children. An old schoolmate said to me, last summer, when I visited at Maine, "Oh! we miss your mother and her flowers so, no one has any as nice as those she used to give us."

Scarcely a child but loves flowers. There seems to be a charm for most little ones in the lovely blossoms of the rose or lily.

Across the road from our home live two little boys, and every pleasant day they come over and I hear the eager question, "Can we water your flowers?" The elder one with the watering pot nearly as large as himself is very earnest in his work, while the dear little Charley could only look on, until I unearthed an old quart watering pot for him, and how his eyes did shine and how careful he is not to step on the flowers. When I reward them as I always do with a bouquet, how cute they look when they say, "We'll come tomorrow."

Pansies are a favorite with me, and when I look at them they always remind me of sweet little baby faces, no two alike, but each as interesting as the other, and I feel to them as I do to all children, I just want to hug them.

Cultivate flowers with, and for the children and thus learn them to love them.

A picture comes to me just now of a sweet little girl of three years. Her parents boarded with me for a time and I came to love the child very dearly. Her mother was a very passionate woman, fond of dress and display, but not fond of either children or flowers. A friend had sent me some Fairy lilies from Florida. Of course we were all interested in those lilies and one day our patience was rewarded by seeing five waxen pink blossoms. The next morning, quite early, I heard a happy little chuckle, and looking out there stood little Irie right in the midst of my clump of precious lilies, holding up her night dress with one hand, while with the other she held my waxen lilies to her face. Just then her mother saw her and with a screech was after her, but I just caught the darling, lilies and all in my arms and saved her a whipping as I had many times before. Soon after they sailed for their home in Dublin and I knew nothing of them for some time, when one day I received a letter from the lady containing some pressed flowers from old Ireland. In telling me of her child she said, "I am trying hard to teach Irie to worship the dear old Shamrock, but indeed I think she will always love lilies the best.

How any one can mar the lives of the little ones by unkindness I can never understand. I love children because they are helpless and innocent and I love flowers because they help me have patience and forbearance. No child is so dull but it can be interested in something and I have found flowers as a general thing to be one of the "loves" of babyhood and childhood, so I say cultivate flowers, those who can—and nearly all can—and let the children help and learn the right way, and in after years, when memory bells ring their chimes for them in the future, the flowers they tended in mother's garden will be the largest and sweetest ones that ever grew. The roses will be the brightest red, the violets the bluest blue, and the love and patience sown with the flower seed in that little home garden will increase many fold.

Then let us cherish the children,
Whosoever they may be,
For the dear Elder Brother has said,
Let the children come unto me.

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What the Shakers of Mount Lebanon know more about than anybody else, is the use of herbs and how to be healthy. They have studied the power of food. They nearly all live to a ripe old age. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is prepared by the Shakers from herbs and plants with a special tonic power over the stomach.

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THE MAINE STATE FAIR AT THE FRONT, THIS YEAR.

Monday, August 30th, the same week as of old, the gates will open at Lewiston for what promises to be the most attractive State fair in the history of this reliable and representative society. The great attraction this year will be the horseless wagon race, three or more wagons to compete for the world's record, 2.13. No other chance to see this wonderful exhibit this year. It proved the great attraction at Providence State fair, last year, and is booked there for 1897.

The officers have contracted for this matchless attraction at large expense believing it will please the people of Maine, reguardless of locality. In addthere will be a grand firemen's muster, a magnifisent decorated bicycle parade, a great show of fancy hitches from out of the State. A large exhibit of unique machinery in operation, in addition to the full round of exhibits, no feature of which neglected.

Our advice to readers is to make plans to exhibit and be present at this, the great State Fair of all the East.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailloutte, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, or Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

WEST MINOT.

Harry Bearce and F. M. Young were at Lake Auburn, Sunday.

L. C. Bridgnam went to Worcester, Mass., Saturday, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mary Upham.

The Minot Packing Co. are shipping cans from their shop at Sumner to the shop here.

West Minot Grange held memorial services, Saturday afternoon, and decorated the graves of deceased members. The last Saturday in June was set apart for that purpose when the grange was first organized and has been observed every year since by this grange.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Noyes' Drug Store. 27-31

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Addie Allard has closed her school at Conway and is spending her vacation at home.

Gideon Sandborn has been appointed postmaster at East Brownfield in place of James R. Hill removed.

Mrs. E. A. Stickney and Isabel have closed their house at Andover and come home to spend the summer vacation.

A little girl of Dean Walker's fell from the chamber window to the ground, a few days ago. She seemed to escape serious injury although badly shaken up.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Giles, Cora Getchell and Master Ralph Giles started, June 28, for California, to attend the C. E. convention and visit relatives and friends located there.

A party of six from East Brownfield are going around the mountains. They expect to start the 28. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren. They go with their own span and coach.

Herbert and Cora Giles, George Haley and Georgia Gatchell took a trip to Mt. Washington, the past week. They found the temperature rather low for comfort but were very successful in obtaining botanical specimens which was the principal object of their trip.

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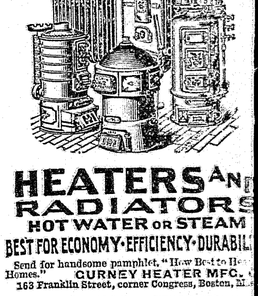
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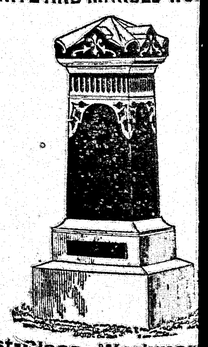

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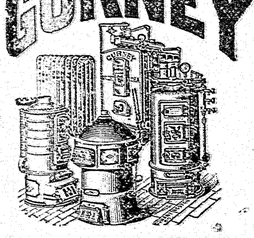

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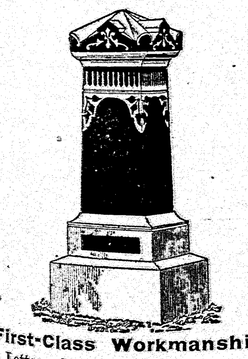

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HEBRON.

Ida Leslie is spending her vacation in Hebron.

The Grangers had a flag raising at their hall, 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Sands of Boston have been visiting relatives in town

Prof. Sargent and wife visited at Freeport, Saturday and Sunday, 24 and 25.

Etta Sturtevant returned home from Massachusetts and will spend the summer in Hebron.

Victoria and Eva Barrows of Chelsea, Mass., have taken up their residence at the Red Lyon where they will spend the summer.

The Commencement Concert at Hebron Academy, June 23, was given by the Unity Concert Compmy of Boston and was considered first-class in every respect.

Eliza Lowell of Auburn and Florence Maxim of South Paris were the guests of the Misses Packard and attended the Commencement exercises.

At the close of the Commencement exercises the following prizes were awarded: Prize debate, 1st, Bert O. Jones; 2d, George W. McCombe. Biblical Literature Essays, 1st, Frederick W. Newcombe; 2d, Minnie W. Jones.

F. R. Glover has moved his family to the Greenwood Hill Springs of which he is the proprietor. Mr. Glover has enlarged the hotel and expects to have a large number of boarders, this summer. He is an enterprising and public spirited citizen and deserves to be successful in whatever he undertakes. A. M. Richardson will have charge of the store and post-office, during the summer.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mertie Bonney was at home, Sunday.

Aratus Farrar is at Romanzo Lowe's.

Fred Bennett and wife have been to Berlin, N. H.

School closes, this week, after a ten weeks' term.

Herbert Smith and lady were at Gus Mayhew's, last week.

Mrs. John Flagg is sick. Amanda Flagg is at work for her.

C. B. Harlow and family went to North Sumner, week before last.

"Practical Hints for Summer Nursing," is a helpful article in the Sanitarian Department of Demorest's Magazine for July, which all leaving home for the summer should read with care.

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Early last spring, we received an invitation from Prof. F. L. Shaw, of Shaw's Business College, Portland, to join his fishing party, which was to go to the Upper Moosehead Wilderness sometime in June. We partially accepted the invitation at the time provided we could arrange business so as to leave at the time he expected to start—about the middle of June.

The first week of that month we received a letter from Prof. Shaw which ran about as follows:—"Our party leaves Portland, Friday, the 11th, on the Pullman—expect you to join us,—with you there will be eight in it. Plenty of accommodation, large range of fishing—take nothing but personal bagage, except maybe, a blanket. Shall be gone two weeks or more. Fail not to be there at the appointed time."

The truth was, we had planned on making the trip so stepped to the telephone and told Prof. Shaw that he could count us in on the journey.

On the arrival of the Pullman or midnight train from Boston, June 11th, we were at the Union Station, Portland, with baggage and camp impedimenta checked for Greenville via, Newport Junction.

The following is the personnel of the party:—

Prof. F. L. Shaw, principal of Shaw's Business Colleges, Portland, Augusta and Houlton, commander-in-chief and generalissimo of the expedition.

J. H. Shaw, father of the professor and forwarding freight clerk, M. C. Railroad, and a wise and safe counsellor.

Prof. Chas. H. Jenkins, penman at Shaw's Portland College—a man of giant frame, of great strength and endurance—the Sampson of the party.

Prof. E. L. Pennell, principal of Greeley Academy, Cumberland Center, artist, carpenter and pastry cook.

Len. H. Gerrish, bookkeeper for Twitchell-Champlin Co., Portland,—chief canoe man and master of transportation.

Len. H. Gerrish, jr., son of the former, deer stalker, cookee and water bearer.

Wm. N. Mann, New York, traveling salesman for the Vacuum Oil Co.

F. W. Sanborn of the Oxford County ADVERTISER, Norway, crank on fishing and "organizing."

On arrival at the Morris Tavern or Shaw Farm, Caribou-Chesuncook Lakes, the party was increased by the addition of Thomas Smart, guide, trapper and hunter, from Chesuncook Settlement—in the wilderness born and reared.

The ride to Newport Junction was without incident of note. Breakfast was taken at the Sebasticook House and some fishing was done in a nearby river, but no fish were caught. A change of cars was made at Foxcroft and the B. & A. road taken to Greenville, and dinner was had at Moosehead Inn and we crossed the lake to Lilly Bay arriving at about 3.30 p. m.

A couple of hours was spent in Lake fishing at Lilly Bay, resulting in the capture of 16 lakers or togue and two whitefish. The string weighed considerably over 30 lbs., and was used at the House.

Our caravan started inland, in the morning, for the Grant Farm, 17 miles distant. Dinner was had at the Roach River House, 7 miles from Lilly Bay. The train consisted of two two-horse teams loaded with supplies, two canoes and baggage. The road was muddy and the wheels turned hard, and soon after leaving the Roach River House the baggage and freight was divided between the two teams and all the passengers walked as best they could to the Grant Farm.

Ten miles through the woods over a very muddy road in the rain, was no easy task for our party, yet it was accomplished much more easily than the baggage was got there. Part of the luggage was left by the trail and a return trip was made by one of the teamsters, next day, and the baggage brought up.

The advance party on the march, Messrs. Shaw and Mann, saw several deer while coming through the woods, but it did not fall to our lot to see any until that evening at the Grant Farm, when five deer were seen feeding in the field near the house. The following morning many deer were seen about the clearing. Five deer were playing "hide and seek" within 150 feet of the room occupied by Mr. Shaw, senior. They were watched by him for a long time. As many as a dozen deer were counted on the farm that morning.

We were told by Mr. Eddy, who lives at the farm, that moose are very often seen crossing the fields. Moose tracks of all sizes were very plenty in the different roads and trails leading to the farm and deer tracks so numerous as to occasion no comment.

Mounts Spencer and Katahdin and many ranges of mountains were here seen. The fishing and hunting in its season is good here. The house will accommodate a dozen sportsmen or more. Owing to the delay in getting up our baggage, four of our party tried the fishing here a day. The dam, trout hole, falls and Ragged stream were fished with good results. Trout weighing from ¾ to 2 pounds were caught. Flies were what the fish were looking for.

The party divided here en route for the Morris Tavern—or Shaw farm—where headquarters were to be made. F. L. Shaw, Jenkins, Pennell and Gerrish, jr., taking the two canoes and sufficient baggage for a load with Steve McKinnon as teamster, with two horses and "a jumper," i. e. sled, went into Ragged Lake stream, five miles, and launched their canoes in that water and paddled to the head of Caribou Lake. The canoes were heavily loaded and a strong head wind made slow work in getting up the lake. They arrived at the Morris Landing at dark and made an apology for shelter out of splits and boughs against the standing wall of an old lumber camp. A hedgehog was shot near by and during the night a bear came and ate all the hedgehog except skin and quills.

None of the party had been to the Morris Place and a good portion of the following forenoon was spent in trying to find the clearing. It was a mile and a half or two miles from the lake in a northwesterly direction. A wood road leading to the farm was found and the boys arrived there about noon. A letter that was nailed on the front door told them that the supplies and furniture sent in via of the North East Carry and Chesuncook, in the winter, were at the Chesuncook Landing, 2½ miles distant. This merchandise consisted of household furniture, boards, doors, windows, tarred paper, tar, tools, etc., as it was Mr. Shaw's intention to repair the house for the fall hunting campaign.

Those waiting for baggage at the Grant Farm had an easy time of it for the day. An abundance of fish—red-spots—was caught and many deer were seen. After the arrival of the delayed supplies, the final "organizing" for the overland journey to Morris Tavern was perfected so an early start, Tuesday morning, could be made.

The "things to go in" were repacked, among which was a cooking stove, canned goods, groceries, hard and tinware, oars, carpenter's tools, and a thousand and one necessary articles like an auction bill, "too numerous to mention."

The "jumper"—iron shod sled—was finally loaded; the shoes on the horses reset, extra horseshoes and nails and a hammer were put in a sack, and two or more bushels of oats for the horses were added to the load. As Steve, the teamster, wisely said, "Maybe it will take two days to get there and we'll have lots of trouble with bad roads and windfalls and we want to start well prepared."

To take two days to go 12 or 14 miles rather surprised us. It was a tote road which had been unused for perhaps a dozen years, and before we reached the journey's end we felt to admire the wisdom of Steve in providing two days' rations for the horses and an all round extra set of shoes.

An early start was made, next morning. Steve looked over the load and saw that the ax, horseshoes and grub for men and horses were aboard. A few straps, extra lashings, were tied on in case of emergency, and the tote team was ready to start. It did start and started hard, too, on the gravelly ground. Steve stopped the horses and muttered, "Too damn much load," and looking up at the three travelers, he enquired, "Have you got any matches?" Being told that we had, he proceeded. When the grass ground was reached, the load went easier and we took courage. It was a big load, probably 200 to 300 lbs. more than the teams ought to take in. We couldn't seem to lighten it and we concluded to go as far as the horses could take it, that day, and camp; and finish the journey the next day,—even though the party who had gone up the lake, the day before, would worry and fret about us if we did not get there that night. It couldn't be helped. We were to stay with the team as it would have been impossible for us to have followed the trail without the assistance of Steve. Though he had never been but five or six miles up the road he was familiar with the country and the lay of the land. It was a hot morning and the sun pelted down on our heads in all its glory; but we trudged on, wading ankle deep in the stickiest of sticky mud. A mile and more had been traveled, and Steve stopped, looked round and said:

"Anything in this load that it will hurt to get wet?"

On being told that all of our extra clothing, groceries, provision, etc., were there and we didn't want them to get wet, Steve muttered over something about: "At this pitch of water they will get wet unless we sack 'em over the dam."

Bear river was soon reached and we wondered how the team could cross it. The water at the ford was apparently six feet deep and running quick. Steve scanned the situation and explored round a bit and said: "Can't cross there; drown the horses; have to shut gates down."

The gates were shut at the dam and after a short delay the water dropped and Steve stood on top the load and cheered his horses through. The whole load and up to the driver's ankles was covered with water and on reaching the bank Steve sagely remarked: "That tote load has received its first baptism."

Over fallen logs, stumps and rocks, the load was grinding its way along. It would balance and swing, sway and slide and almost tip over. The iron shoes of the sled would hang to the dry rocks and the dust and sparks would fly. The horses were rested often and Steve would mutter, "Too damn much load—kill the horses," but on slowly we went. A swamp was reached and the sled went easier and our spirits rose as our feet sank in the soft mud and water. Our feet were wet and no one was trying to get on with dry feet. The big spruce and fir trees kept the sun out, mosquitoes congregated, but we were content if not exactly happy, as we were making good progress toward the deserted farm, known as the Morris Farm, but recently purchased by Prof. F. L. Shaw and named by some one—we know not who—Greenwood. There were three of us besides Steve and the horses—L. H. Gerrish, J. H. Shaw, and the writer. Good progress was of short duration. A dead spruce, 28 inches in diameter, lay across the trail. To our inexperienced eye, we thought it must be cut or rolled out, and we reckon Steve thought so when he picked up the ax. He squinted round the tree, but it was no use; a "turn-out" couldn't be made. With much unconcern, Steve walked to the obstructing log and commenced trimming off the dead stubs.

"Going to cut it and roll it out?" we asked?"

"Guess not with this axe, it would take all the forenoon," said Steve. "If I can get the horses over, I think I can jump the load," and he once more examined the ground for a turn out.

"Must jump it or cut it," said Steve.

To be continued.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

W. W. White is quite sick and not expected to live.

Lucius Carlton has the frame up for his new house.

Scott Philbrick has felled and peeled 1,000 poplar trees.

A few boarders from Portland and Boston are in the place.

J. J. Holman is putting a jet on his barn, and re-shingling. H. H. Babb is boss.

Marion Holman has raised up his barn and put new sills under. Laroy Hall did the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paine of Jay are visiting at W. W. White's. Mrs. Paine is a sister of Mr. White.

A ton of milk is brought to the factory, each morning, and made into cheese. This makes about 5 cheeses of 40 lbs. each.

Mrs. C. H. Kidder, who went to the Portland hospital to have a tumor removed, is reported as doing nicely, now, and expects to be able to come home, soon.

Notwithstanding the late, cold, wet spring, early potatoes and peas are in blossom. Some of the farmers are sowing Hungarian where they planted sweet corn, about a month ago.

Rev. L. H. Metcalf gave a very able sermon, Sunday, June 20, for the cause of home missionary work, from a business and practical point of view as well as otherwise. Quite a goodly sum was contributed. Text, Prov. 11: 24.

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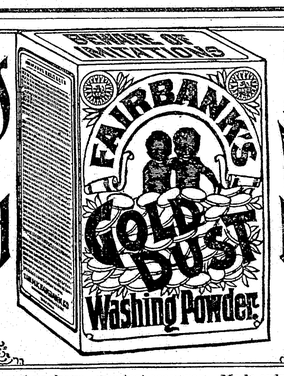

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Coming Events.

July 10—Base ball, Fair Grounds.
July 15—I. O. O. F. entertainment and dance, Electra Park.
Aug. 7-13—Muster of National Guard, Augusta.
Aug. 3-21—Chautauqua Assembly, Fryeburg.
Aug. 7 13—Muster of Maine National Guard, Augusta.
Aug. 11—Reunion 16th Regiment Association, Rumford Falls.
Aug. 16-21—New England fair, Rigby Park.
Aug. 22-28—State Convention, Y. P. S. C. E., Biddeford.
Aug. 30—Oxford County Medical Association, Bryant's Pond.
Aug. 30-Sept. 3—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 8—I. O. G. T. District Lodge, Canton.
Sept. 14-16—Oxford County Fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 21-22—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.
Sept. 22-23—Northern Oxford fair, Andover.
Sept. 28-30—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 28-30—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.

New Advertisements.

Girl wanted.
Electra Park.
Jacket lost.
Maine State Fair.
Hood's Sarsaparilla.
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Heifers strayed—Edd. C. Chase.
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Joseph Greene—Norway Opera House.
Refrigerators, scythes, etc., Wm. C. Leavitt.
Poles and ties wanted—Oxford Central R. R

LOVELL.

C. H. Davis had peas out of his garden, June 22d.

Frank Abbott of Boston is stopping at Seth Hutchins'.

Grasshoppers are thick. They have eaten up one-third of Barnes Walker's corn.

Farmers are commencing haying. Grass is very good but on wet land will not be as good as last year.

Lovell base ball club played at West Fryeburg, the 5th; 23 to 12 in favor of Lovell. The boys played ball and they have a strong team. They have played four games and won three.

FRYEBURG.

Mary Barrows is home from Boston for a few days.

John D. Palmer of Portland and family are at Wm. Gordon's for the summer.

Seth W. Fife, esq., has been commissioned by Gov. Powers Disclosure Commissioner for Oxford county.

Fred A. Laws of Cambridge, Mass., is clerk at "The Oxford," this summer. He was a graduate at Harvard in class of '97.

Among the recent visitors are:—Mattie W. Howe of Portland; Minnie B. Bradley; Fred Palmer and E. Snow of Portland; W. E. Taft of Providence; Maj. E. B. Beau, Brownfield; Dr. John Z. Shedd, North Conway; John S. Heald, Portland.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Frank Robbins caught a trout weighing 2 lbs., 5 oz. in the river here, Monday.

The old "Apollo" has been repaired and is now ready to let to excursion and fishing parties.

The first picnic in Hammond's grove occurred, last Saturday. Mrs. Ruth Thayer of Paris, with six of her children, thirteen grandchildren and friends to the number of forty were present. Base ball, boating, swinging, etc., were the order of the day, not the least enjoyable feature being the bountiful dinner. (We were invited guests and know whereof we speak.) The little folks kindly favored the company with recitations in the p. m. and all enjoyed the occasion.

NORWAY LAKE.

Emma Stevens of Lewiston was at home, Monday.

Mrs. Scribner of Lewiston has been visiting at S. A. Stevens.

Edna and Janet Stephens have bicycles and are learning to ride.

Daisy Foster of Waterford has been visiting at Mrs. S. E. Lasselle's.

Mrs. Horr of Island Pond is visiting her sisier, Mrs. C. A. Stephens.

Lizzie Lasselle has finished her school in Waterford and is home for a vacation.

J. E. Marston and wife have been to North Norway, visiting at George Abbott's.

Mrs. Stephen Needham of North Norway visited at John Kneeland's, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Marston has been quite sick for a few days, but is more comfortable now.

The flag raising and picnic passed off well. There were about seventy-five present, and all seemed to have a good time. The programme for the day was as follows:

Dinner.....
The raising of the flag.....
Singing, America.....By All
Address, The American Flag...Maud Partridge
Rec., A Flag on Every Schoolhouse.....
.....Evelyn Partridge
Recitation, The Reason Why.....Ethel Kilgore
Dec., A Boy's Opinion.....Elden Hall
Rec., A Little Child.....Gwendolyn Quint
Rec., Flag of the Rainbow.....Blanche Kilgore
Rec., One Thing at a Time.....Grace Kilgore
Dec., Liberty and Union, One and Inseparable..
.....Willie Flood
Flag exercise.....By the school
Rec., Kittens and Babies.....Etta Kilgore
Rec., Our Country.....Iva Kilgore
Dec., The First Piece.....Onnie Mills
Rec., A Merry Little Girl.....Agnes Billings
Rec., One Undivided Country.....Grace Hill
Dec., Farewell.....Donald Partridge
Singing, Our Flag.....School

Ice cream and lemonade were served to all.

EAST OTISFIELD.

D. L. Holden went to Norway, last Friday.

Hattie Scribner is at work for Frank Spiller.

Bessie Edwards is at work for Mrs. Eva Elliott.

Anna Powers has been stopping at S. D. Jillson's.

Charles Robbins has moved into his new house.

Moses Plummer of Augusta is stopping at John T. Brann's.

Mrs. George Dingley has returned from Massachusetts.

Mrs. David L. Holden had ripe tomatoes, the 19th of June.

Rev. H. H. Hathaway and wife have gone to Garland to visit her parents.

Augusta S. Lovewell, who has been teaching at Oak Hill, has returned home.

Sumner Wardwell and wife and daughter Amy have been to Auburn, for a few days.

Mrs. Betsey Wight, who is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Stone, is failing.

School closed in district No. 4, June 25, with Margaret H. E. Lovewell, teacher.

Joseph P. Wight went to Casco, last Saturday, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ed. A. Barton.

Rev. Mr. Hinckley gave a lecture at the F. B. church, last Monday night. Subject, Darkest America.

Fred Everett and wife from Massachusetts have been spending a few days with his father, T. J. Everett.

A. C. Sturtevant, wife and son Herbert from Massachusetts are visiting at Mrs. W. O. Briggs', also Henry Scribner and wife from Lewiston are at Mrs. Briggs'.

CASCO.

Grass is looking fine in this place.

The blueberry crop bids fair to be a good one.

John Varney of Gray is stopping at Hall Edwards'.

E. A. Barton and wife visited their son Fred at Gray, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of South Windham are visiting at G. K. Hanson's.

Joseph P. Wight of East Otisfield visited his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Barton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lord and three children of Cook's Mills and Mrs. Charles Brackett and grandson of Songo and Ed. Brackett of Norway all visited at George Burgess', on Saturday.

The celebration at Little Rigby Park on the 3d, passed off very quietly. About 1,000 tickets were sold at the gate. There was but one case of drunkenness on the grounds, but Sheriff Cook quickly dispatched him.

The school closed in the Shadagee district on the 2d of July. The prize was won by Estella Edwards, aged 13, and Mae G. Barton, aged 10, each receiving a china plate, cup and saucer. The teacher, Gertrude C. Cook, gave a party in the evening of the 2d. The scholars were invited and their parents. After playing several games of croquet on the lawn, they all adjourned to the house and partook of a treat of candy and lemonade, after which they bade Miss Cook good night and returned to their respective homes.

July 5th at Waterford.

The Waterford Athletic Association planned, and with the assistance of "the people" carried out one of the most enjoyable celebrations seen here in many years, calling together some four or five hundred people from neighboring towns, and a more orderly, quiet crowd could not be found, not a case of drunkenness being reported and no disturbance. General good nature prevailed.

The fantastics turned out in good force and were prompt in starting, i. e. 7.30, led by Marshals Abbott and Hill, and followed by an antiquated red coach, possibly a relic of the last century, drawn by four fine spirited horses, under the reins of that old veteran whip, Gus Morse. Stage covered with placards,—"a forerunner of the Oxford Central Electric R. R.," and saying the next trip was scheduled for July 20, or?—and various other matters were alluded to and created enthusiasm all along the line to South Waterford and return. The East Waterford Band drawn by four horses played patriotic airs. Upon disbandment, Marshal Hill was thrown from his horse and one ear nearly torn off, the only accident of the day. 'Twas quite surprising to see with what vim "the old fellars" fixed up for the parade. Before the exercises at the church, the cake eating match took place on the common and made much amusement. Six contestants; won by J. Sanderson, with H. Stone a close second with less than a mouthful to spare.

Promptly at 10.30 the exercises at the church commenced. Crowded and many standing and remaining till the very last cheer was given. Mr. Seaman of Brooklyn, N. Y., sang the Star Spangled Banner. Prof. J. Hyatt Brewer presided at the organ and sang, Columbia, Gem of the Ocean, and Glory Hallelujah. Invocation by Rev. C. P. Cleaves. Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Carrie Plummer. Address, Prof. Henry Warren, Albany, N. Y. Subject, Early History of Maine, and to say that it was exceedingly interesting and instructive and listened to with profound interest, shows that the audience was in happy sympathy with the subject and speaker, who always draws the whole town. After him came Maj. Charles W. Stearns of Boston, with an original poem, taking some thirty or more minutes in delivery, and holding the audience as if by a spell and all seeming in accord with its sentiments of love, patriotism, etc., as so beautifully woven in verse. America was sung by the audience, Mr. French accompanying with cornet. The ladies deserve much credit for the very tasteful decorations,—flags, pine trees, potted plants, etc., all combining to make this an occasion long to be remembered.

At 1.30 the athletic part commenced with potato race, affording much amusement. Four contestants. E. Porter, starter. D. Brown, Mel Atherton and Mr. Taft as judges. Will Kingman was winner and Harold Morse a very close second.

100 yd. dash, called 10 starters. Johan Muller 1st, Keene 2nd, Quint 3d.

3-legged race, 100 yds., four pairs started. Everett and Keene 1st, Johnson and Ames 2nd. Afforded much amusement.

Half-mile run brought out six. Keene 1st, Quint 2nd, Ames 3d.

Boat race had 3 starters, Fred Johnson, Bert Everett, Geo. Haskell,—Johnson winning easily. Haskell, by mistake at stake boat, rowed out of course.

Swimming race, won by Bishop, with Ames 2, Everett 3 and Jim Wood 4.

The tub race afforded much amusement. Some one had apparently greased the tubs so they would slip.

The fire works were set off at 8 o'clock, and went without a hitch, affording amusement to a large, orderly crowd. The Band remained in the evening, and entertained with a number of pieces.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Mrs. S. A. Dudley is recovering from a severe illness.

Gertrude E. Foster is at Hotel Fiske, Old Orchard.

Virgil Johnson's family spent the 4th at Byron Kimball's.

Rev. A. G. Fitz and wife have been on a two weeks' vacation.

Bert Nelson and Ed. Martin have gone to Stroudwater to work through haying.

Two mornings, recently, a deer was seen a few rods from the house of Mrs. H. A. Stone.

Prin. C. C. Spratt and family went, last week, to Palermo where they will spend the month of July.

Arch L. Foster has returned from the Maine General Hospital where he has been since last November.

Mrs. E. A. Martin, accompanied by her grandaughters, Edith Sanborn and Winnie Martin, is visiting in Portland.

Arthur F. Woodsum and wife of Portsmouth, N. H., have spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Dudley.

Chas. Hill has been appointed postmaster. The office will remain where it is for the present, later Mr. Hill will build to accommodate it.

The family of F. H. Brown is united at the paternal home, as Cadet Walter S. Brown is at home from West Point and Mrs. Lily Brown Peabody from Lowell, Mass.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ALBANY.

Lucy Cross, who has been attending school at the Corner, has returned to her home in Lewiston.

Pearl Lebroke, a little daughter of Ezra Lebroke, is having quite a serious trouble from weak and sore eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean have gone to Lewiston to visit her parents, making the journey by carriage.

Mrs. Geo. W. Beckler is rapidly recovering from the successful removal of a tumor from under her arm, which occurred about five weeks ago.

Annie and Vera Merrill of West Bethel called on Mrs. Geo. Milliken, their former neighbor, on their way to Norway, July 6.

The parade of the ancients and horribles, July 5, was a great success. The band wagon was noisy if not musical. "Josiah Allen and Samanthy" were evidently as green as they looked. Their carriage, a veritable "Deacon's One Horse Shay," having been owned by the late Dea. J. H. Lovejoy, sixty years ago or more, literally fell to pieces, and Samanthy turned a somersault in the air, without other injury than the smashing of a bonnet of huge dimensions which covered her head. The Grangers' picnic in Cole's grove was a very enjoyable occasion. Though intensely hot, a cool breeze penetrated the swaying maples, which was refreshing. The entertainment was very good. A speech by Rev. T. J. Converse on our nation's progress during the past century was very instructive. One by Geo. W. Beckler on the old and the new way of farming was to the point, he rather favoring the former, especially as regards sheep farming. J. A. Kimball's remarks in behalf of the Grange though brief were good and ought to be an inducement to outsiders to come in and help the good work along. The recitations and singing by both young and old was a treat to all, A. S. Cole being the oldest who sang and his little granddaughter, Carolyn Bass, aged four, the youngest. Mr. Cole sang a song to the tune of Marching through Georgia, written for the occasion by Mrs. Caroline L. Cole.

The item in last week's paper should have read Lucien Johnson instead of Brown. It was an error in proof reading. Lucien Johnson died suddenly instead of Lucien Brown.—[Eds.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Eva Goodrich has gone to Gorham to work.

Moses Mason and wife visited at Ira Jordan's, Saturday.

Austin Hutchinson and wife were seen in this place, Sunday.

Philip Rolfe and Mary Bartlett of Rumford visited at C. W. Rolfe's, Saturday.

The base ball game between the West Bethel and Albany boys stood 42 to 21 in favor of the Albany boys.

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Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I had suffered many years with kidney trouble. The pains in my back and shoulders were terrible. My menstruation became irregular, and I was troubled with leucorrhœa. I was growing very weak. I had been to many physicians but received no benefit. I began the use of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine, and the first bottle relieved the pain in my back and regulated the menses. It is the best kind of medicine that I have ever taken, for it relieved the pain so quickly and cured the disease.—MRS. LILLIAN CRIPPEN, Box 77, St. Andrews Bay, Fla.

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Celebration at West Fryeburg.

"How far is it to the Fourth of July?" was the question that greeted our appearance at the door in answer to a vigorous knocking on Monday morning soon after dawn. After getting the required information the firm of fruit venders continued their journey for another half mile to the place chosen for the celebration of Independence Day at West Fryeburg. The hottest day of the season was July 5th, but multitudes thronged the pine grove near J. H. Hardy's house and made laudable efforts to enjoy the occasion.

The features of the progrom were music by the Brownfield brass band, a procession of fantastics, a base ball game, a foot race, a bicycle race, dancing, addresses, basket dinner, supper, fireworks and more dancing under the pines by the light of Chinese lanterns and the moon.

In the center of the grove a nice platform surrounded by seats was erected for the occasion and at one end draped among pine boughs were flags tastefully arranged. The speakers for the day were B. W. McKeen, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture of Maine, and selectman Dean A. Ballard whose remarks were duly appreciated.

Fred Sawtelle of Fryeburg was the winner in the bicycle race.

The Lovell boys were allowed to be the victors in the ball match, the West Fryeburg boys bearing defeat bravely.

The casualities of the day were a serious injury sustained by Olive Smith of Lovell who was struck by a ball and who remained senseless for about half an hour, the ball striking near the left temple with considerable force. The girl was taken to her home in Lovell and it is to be hoped she will speedily recover from the effect of the unfortunate occurrence. Several horses were frightened and broke away from their fastenings while the fireworks were going off, but beyond slight damage to carriages and a little excitement hardly amounting to fright among bystanders, no great harm was done.

The projectors of the celebration deserve credit for their activity and the townspeople showed their patriotism and generosity in seconding their efforts.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

It was 96 in the shade, Sunday.

S. P. Maxim of South Paris was here, last week.

Jerry Cole has been helping Geo. Stevens on his corn.

E. E. Richardson is taking his meals at Geo. Cummings'.

Henry Cole, Bryant's Pond, cut his hay on his lot, last week.

S. L. Curtis and wife of Portland were here for a few hours, Sunday.

E. S. Russell has had a painful foot, caused by the penetration of a nail.

Mrs. Albert Lansy and family of Lewiston visited at D. C. Hammond's, last week.

Fred Proctor, Nelson and Clarence Perham and Frank Andrews celebrated at Portland.

I think farmers on an average will not cut so much hay, this year, as last, at least not here.

W. P. Andrews commenced carrying the mail, Wednesday. His contract reads for four years. Mrs. A. will go in mild weather.

EAST DENMARK.

T. I. Lowell is painting his building's.

Lizzie Davis has gone to Boston on a visit.

Mrs. Annie Wiggins is visiting at A. M. Deering's.

Sophia Hilton is at work at Dr. Bennett's in Bridgton.

Mrs. Mary J. Ingalls has gone to Jackson, to work at Wentworth Hall.

Alice Deering came home from Chicago, last week, to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pendexter were at Henry Smith's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Fessenden saw a fine deer near the house, one day last week. The animal seemed quite tame.

There was a sing at the M. E. church, Sunday, that was well attended. There will be another, next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Horace Gore and Lizzie Stiles went to Hiram, one day last week, and had the bad luck to lose their pocket book containing about twenty-two dollars.

NORTH PARIS.

Mr. Nute and family, have arrived from Boston, to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. E. Abbott and son of Waterford are visiting at A. J. Abbott.

Louis West of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is stopping with his grandfather, Daniel Young.

Mrs. Flora Ward of Medford, Mass. is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Lawrence.

Miss A. H. Minard has returned from East North Yarmouth, where she has spent the winter.

Everett Chase and family, also George Farnum and family, spent the Sabbath at Charles Chases.

Sadie Childs has returned from Empire where she has been stopping with relatives, for some time.

M. E. Circle meet with Mrs. Will Childs, July 1st, they adjourned their meetings until the first Thursday in September.

: THE WEATHER MAN :

Has promised some warm days soon. It's time to prepare for —— them now ——

Just what to buy can be easily answered by seeing this store's array of hot weather clothing. This much is certain: you do not want and cannot afford to wear your street coat,---at your work, on your summer vacation, or on your wheel, because,---it is not comfortable; it is not neat and cleanly; it decidedly is not economical.

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Men's duck pants of best grade. Throughly shrunk duck, 75c.

Men's black and black and white stripe coats. Thin and cool for summer, 50c each.

Men's black satteen coats, good quality, $1.00.

Men's black alpaca coats for $1.50 and 2.00.

Alpaca coats and vests, blacks and drabs for $2.50, 3.00 and 5.00.

Men's seersucker vest, sizes 34, 35 and 36, while they last for 25c.

Boys' washable sailor suits, age 3 to 10 years, made of imported Galateas, blue and white stripe, cool, neat and nobby for Summer. Our prices, 50c., 75c., $1 and $1.25.

Boys' short pants, all grades, 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.

Boy's outing flannel shirts, regular 25c. goods, our price till gone, 15c.

Boys' clouded angola balbriggan shirts and drawers. French neck, good quality, for 25c.

Golf hose, all the nobby colors, all sizes, 50c., $1 and $1.50.

Men's bike suits, for $3. $4. $5, $6.50 and 7.50.

Money back if not suited.

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: : : : **Norway, Maine.**

This store will close all day Monday, July 5th.

OXFORD.

Martin Records visited his mot
July 4.

Harry Littlewood arrived home,
3, very sick.

The Misses Booker are visiting fri
in Portland.

There was quite a display of
works here July, 5.

The Rev. Geo. Stanley has bee
Massachusetts, the past week.

The electric light failed to shi
expected in our village, July 3.

The different Sunday schools he
picnic in Yeaton's Grove, July 5.

E. W. Eastman was in town, July
soliciting funds for the electric roa

The S. of T. had a public ente
ment in Robinson hall, Saturday eve

The road surveyor has surveyed
side walk, I should judge by the pa
that were put on it.

Mrs. Keith has her house fu
boarders, and is enlarging her di
room, and kitchen.

There was quite a number of ou
lage people went to Portland Satu
to celebrate the fourth.

June 26 base ball bames with th
fords and Norways second won in
of the Oxford 14 to 3.

We have the full promise of
time, and harvest and if old Sol
down his rays, with such intense
as he did July 5 I don't thing we ne
worry about it.

OXFORD DEPOT.—Mr. and Mrs.
Hall visited in Berlin, N. H., last w
A. K. Richmond is in Boston, Ma
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shannahan v
in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.
Mrs. Josie Poor of Dorchester, M
who has been spending her vac
with her mother, Mrs. R. T. Boy
has returned home.

ALLEN HILL.—George B. Yeato
taken S. S. Smith's hay to cut. He
menced work, last Thursday.
Ned E. Odway went to Harriso
back on his wheel, Saturday.
Lula M. Whitman has been spen
few days with friends in Norway.
Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer and
son went to Mechanic Falls, Monda
S. J. Record is having repairs do
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Harry Littlewood arrived home, July 3, very sick.

The Misses Booker are visiting friends in Portland.

There was quite a display of fire works here July, 5.

The Rev. Geo. Stanley has been to Massachusetts, the past week.

The electric light failed to shine as expected in our village, July 3.

The different Sunday schools held a picnic in Yeaton's Grove, July 5.

E. W. Eastman was in town, July 2d, soliciting funds for the electric road.

The S. of T. had a public entertainment in Robinson hall, Saturday evening.

The road surveyor has surveyed our side walk. I should judge by the patches that were put on it.

Mrs. Keith has her house full of boarders, and is enlarging her dining-room, and kitchen.

There was quite a number of our village people went to Portland Saturday, to celebrate the fourth.

June 26 base ball bames with the Oxfords and Norways second won in favor of the Oxford 14 to 3.

We have the full promise of seed, time, and harvest and if old Sol pours down his rays, with such intense heat as he did July 5 I don't thing we need to worry about it.

OXFORD DEPOT.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall visited in Berlin, N. H., last week.

A. K. Richmond is in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shannahan visited in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Poor of Dorchester, Mass., who has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. T. Boynton, has returned home.

ALLEN HILL.—George B. Yeaton has taken S. S. Smith's hay to cut. He commenced work, last Thursday.

Ned E. Odway went to Harrison and back on his wheel, Saturday.

Lula M. Whitman has been spending a few days with friends in Norway.

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After the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Warren received the congratulations of their friends. Later a wedding breakfast, that was furnished by Caterer Robinson of Portland, was served in the dining room, which was profusely decorated with roses. Many valuable gifts of silver ware and other tokens of remembrance were received.

Previous to the marriage, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Goodwin, violinist of Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Alberta Abbott of Fryeburg. They also played softly during the service.

The house was elaborately decorated with wild flowers, consisting of mountain laurel, evergreens, ferns, etc., which were arranged with rare skill. There were about thirty guests. Among those present from abroad were Williams Warren Towle of Boston; Fannie Cummings and Fred H. Cummings of Norway; Mrs. J. E. Morrill, Lucia Morrill and Mary Morrill of Centre Conway, N. H.; Mrs. Milton G. Starrett of New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker and Elizabeth Walker of Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren at the conclusion of the wedding, departed for Bethel, where they will be at home after September first. They take with them the best hopes and good wishes of many friends.

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H. H. Bisbee began moving his spool stock to the boat landing at North Bridgton, June 25th. He has seven men packing strips and five men with 12 horses hauling as follows:—G. S. Marr, 2 horses; George Kilgore, 2; Irving Russell of South Waterford, 2; Mr. Carter of Bethel is here with 6 horses and hired man. Carter has one pair weighing 3,000 lbs.

Base Ball.

The Lewiston Athletics and the Norways played on the home grounds, Saturday afternoon and Monday forenoon. Before the first game the two nines and the Norway Cadet Band made a parade to the grounds.

Saturday, the game threatened to be played by the Lewiston umpire, Booth. Behind the bat he would watch the pitcher throw the ball, then dodge add guess as to whether the sphere passed over the home plate. Judging base running, he attempted to do the other umpire's work of watching the batted ball, or tried to transfix the sun or someone else in the heavens when the visitors were running bases. Protests from players and howls of indignation from the spectators made no difference; he kept at it. In the seventh he turned his back to first base and his face toward the sky and Peterson ran to second without going near the first bag. And then Mr. Lewiston Umpire said it was all right. Capt. Percy Nevers of the home team refused to play longer with that umpire and finally the hatchet-faced scamp pulled out of the game and started around among the spectators, whining an inquiry if they didn't think he tried to be fair. Horace Edwards of Paris umpired with Clifford C. Adams during the rest of the game.

The playing, on the whole, was pretty good. Shaw was hit pretty freely for he husbanded his strength, but when a run depended on it he struck out his man without fail. The visitors were puzzled by his delivery at critical times, and once Daley sung out to him, "If I get one of these on the end of the bat you will lose it." He didn't get it. Shaw fielded in his usual brilliant manner, and made an especially fine stop of a hot liner with his left hand. McCormick made two splendid runs and got fly balls which seemed utterly out of his reach. The home team won by a score of 6 to 3.

Score.

Athletics	a.	b.	r.	b.h.	p.	o.	a.	e.
Boardman 3,	5		0	1	4	1	0	
Mehaney 2,	5		1	2	2	4	2	
Fogg c.	5		0	1	1	2	4	
Dostie c. f.	5		1	1	1	0	0	
Lowell s.	5		0	1	2	1	0	
Peterson 1,	4		0	0	14	1	4	
Steele l. f.	4		0	0	0	0	1	
Daley r. f.	4		1	1	3	0	0	
Menihan p.	4		0	3	0	3	1	
	41		3	9	27	12	12	

Norway	a.	b.	r.	b.h.	p.	o.	a.	e.
Jackson 2.	5		0	0	1	0	1	
McCormick 3,	5		0	1	3	0	1	
Cushman c.	4		2	0	9	0	0	
P. Nevers 1,	4		2	2	5	1	0	
Wilson r. f.	4		0	1	2	0	0	
C. D. Jordan l. f.	4		1	1	2	0	0	
Bridgham s.	4		0	0	1	1	0	
Shaw p.	4		1	1	1	2	0	
W. Jordan c. f.	4		0	0	2	0	0	
	30		6	6	26*	4	4	

*Mehaney out on infield fly.

BY INNINGS.

Norways	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	—6
Athletics	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs, Norways 2, Athletics 1. 2 base hits, Mehaney, Shaw, Cushman, C. D. Jordan. 3-base hits, Dostie, Wilson. Struck out, by Shaw 7, Menihan 0. Base on balls, by Menihan 2, Shaw 0. Hit by pitched ball, Nevers, Daley. Double play, Daley Peterson. Umpires, Adams, Booth. Edwards, Scorers, H. Nevers, Hecker. Time, 2.13.

Monday morning, a goodly crowd braved the hot weather and stoood in the sunlight for three hours, to watch a game that while not so free from errors as some, was lively and hard fought from beginning to end. The game was lost by errors at critical moments. Score:

Norway	a.	b	r.	b.	h.	p.	o.	a.	e.
Jackson 2,	4		0	1	4	3	3		1
McCormick 3,	4		0	0	0	2	5		0
Cushman c.	4		1	1	8	0	0		1
P. Nevers 1,	4		0	1	13	0	0		1
Wilson r. f.	4		0	1	1	0	0		0
C. D. Jordan l. f.	4		0	0	1	0	0		1
Bridgham s.	4		2	2	0	0	6		1
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Steele l. f.	4		0	0	0	1	2		0
Daley r. f.	4		0	0	2	0	0		0
Menihan p.	4		2	0	1	4	0		0
	40		6	3	27	16	4		

BY INNINGS.

Athletics	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	—6
Norways	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Earned run, Norway 1. 2-base hits, Shaw, Menihan. 3-base hit, Dostie. Home run on errors, Boardman. Sacrifice hits, Johnson, Steele. Struck out by Shaw 4, Menihan 2. Base on balls by Shaw 1, Menihan 1. Hit by pitched ball, Mehaney 2. Double play, Jackson Nevers 2. Umpire, Fred Dyer of Buckfield. Scorers, Adams, Hecker.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Sang Lee has opened a Chinese laundry on Congress street.

Postmaster McKeeman has had street mail boxes placed at Cheney block, Hall block, Rumford block and in Hotel Rumford.

Ridlonville post-office was opened to the public, July 1. Postmaster E. E. Hayes has located the office in a new building across the bridge from the toll-house.

James Mitchell, one of the incorporators of the Oxford County Railroad Co., and engineer McNutt of the Rumford Falls Paper Co. are making a preliminary examination of the territory between Bryant's Pond and this place.

Principal George W. Stearns and Superintendent M. F. Corson have reason to feel proud of the first annual grammar school examination, Thursday evening, July 1. The class numbered sixteen, as follows:

President and Valedictorian, Sadie Ludden.
Secretary and Prophet, Hortense Charlene Jones.
Treasurer, Fred Fitzauburn Bartlett, Jr.
Marshall, Charles Leon Walker.
Salutatorian, Eva Camille Osgood.
Poet, Ida Lawrence Rollins.
Harold Eugene Smith.
Ralph Edwin Walker.
Clarence Parker Yoter.
Harry Clifford Rolfe.
Walter Lorenzo Rolfe.
Ida May Howard.
Lois May Gibson.
Nettie Florence McKeeman.
Ruth Gertrude Rollins.
Annie Morgan.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Harry Pennick, wife and Jennie Hart went to Littleton.

A. M. Carter and assistants came down the Magalloway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fox went to Portland to celebrate the Fourth, starting Thursday.

Fred York, Geo. Wilson and Ernest Bennett started for Portland, Saturday evening after supper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell of Portland were up on a brief visit to Mrs. Mitchell's cousin, S. S. Bennett.

F. W. Estabrooke of Nashua, N. H., with his sister and Master Winthrop, went to Parmacheenee, the first of the week, R. A. Storey and Perley Flint guides.

Mrs. Fred Taylor has entered a private hospital in Boston, for medical treatment. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pennick, care for the family while she is away.

BRYANT'S POND.

"Hot, ain't it?",

Our band boys went to Locke's Mills to assist in their celebration.

The Bryant's Pond and Locke's Mills combination team of base ball players beat the Billings Hill club by a score of 18 to 8.

Two horses broke loose and ran away through the village, on the 4th, frightened by fire crackers. Little damage done, however.

Mr. Waterhouse of Portland made his annual preliminary trip here, on Sunday. He is planning to build a summer cottage on the shore of the pond, and will spend more time here, later on.

Joseph Morton and J. C. Hartshorne of Boston spent a couple of days here, last week, fishing our pond. They have gone to the Rangeleys for a two weeks' fishing trip, with great expectations on trout and salmon.

Capt. Dow, as we call the Judge, is a very interesting and entertaining conversationalist, and the old comrades about here find much enjoyment in listening to his stories of army life and war reminiscences.

On the evening of the 5th, Master Allen Mason entertained his young friends and the village people at large with a fine display of fire works, one of Marston & Wells' best assortments, comprising over fifty pieces.

Quite a large party of young ladies and gentlemen came over from West Paris, on Sunday, and enjoyed a day's outing at Camp Christopher. One of the young men did some fine playing on a cornet, stirring the patriotic fervor of your correspondent with a very realistic rendition of some of the old army bugle calls.

The Berlin Brass Band, on their way to Rumford, crossed over from here on two of Tuttle's large stages. On their return, while waiting for the late up train, they entertained us with a selection of their best pieces. The music was fine, inspiring and well rendered. The Berlin Boys are entitled to rate with some city bands I have heard.

The 4th was duly observed and celebrated by our patriotic citizens. Bells were rung at sunrise and flags were raised and saluted by the Grand Army boys. Firecrackers, from the little snappers to the mammoth, ear splitting "cannon," had the field; and the display of fire works given by the Mason family was a source of pleasure to a large company who came to witness it.

Judge Dow, wife and daughter from New Haven, Conn., are registered at the Glen Mountain House. They purpose spending a month's vacation at this place. May Dow had the misfortune to fall and break her arm, recently. This accident will somewhat interfere with her summer recreation, for she is fond of boating and fishing. Harry Dow also came on the Monday evening train. He has an important position with the Winchester Arms Co. of Connecticut. He will enjoy our pure country air and the sports of the season, during his limited vacation at our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason gave a progressive whist party on Thursday evening. The dining hall was fitted up and prettily decorated with evergreens, wild flowers and American flags for the occasion, and six tables were used by the players. After the game ice cream and cake were served, when the tables were removed and dancing was indulged in till a late hour. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett, the Misses Stevens, Nellie Mixer, Miss Bowker, the Misses Whitman, Mrs. Crockett, Gertie Cole, Bertha Cushman, Carl Dudley, Albert Bowker, Frank Dunham, H. D. Littlefield and others. Prizes were given as follows: for the highest score, ladies, a beautiful vase of flowers to Gertie Cole. For the highest score, gentlemen, a silver match case to Comrade Littlefield. Chas. Dunham received a bunch of fire crackers as booby prize, and the lucky lady who registered the most games lost, received a pint bag of fresh roasted peanuts. Lots of fun and a good time was the general verdict of all present.

BYRON.

N. B. Jackson and son are gold mining just below Gum Corner.

Wallace Clough of Marlboro, Mass., is visiting at H. H. Richards'.

John Hodsdon is to carry the mail from R. R. station to post-office at Gum Corner.

Beals, of Auburn, who has been mining on the East branch, has gone home to do his haying.

Not a very good hay crop, this year. Many of the farmers will not commence haying until the middle of the month.

Mrs. Geo. Kidder and family of Dixfield were in town on a short visit, last week. Mrs. Kidder is the daughter of Reuben Richmond.

School at Gum Corner, taught by Anna Knapp of East Dixfield closed, last week, with a school exhibition, "Mother Goose" play by the little scholars. Every one acted their part first class. After the play a collection was taken up and enough funds were secured to buy a flag for the schoolhouse.

HARBOR.

Chas. Evans is in Portland, for a few days.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson lost one of her work horses, lately.

Several from this place attended the celebration at Brownfield, the 3.

School finished at the Harbor, Thursday, and at Fish street, Saturday.

Mrs. Abbie Knight has gone to Boston to live with her daughter, Mrs. Eames.

Will Garland and family from Conway Center have been visiting relatives here.

Lena Emerson has been spending a week here with her aunt, Mrs. A. W. McKeen.

There was a ball game here in the afternoon, July 3. The Stow nine played against the Harbor nine, 19 to 28 in favor of Stow.

Work has begun in good earnest on the new parsonage. The stone work is about done and the carpenters expect to begin work, this week.

The Children's day concert which took place, June 27, was a success. The church was prettily decorated. The children deserve much praise. The committee should have a united vote of thanks.

Saturday, two female tramps made their appearance here. A gentleman overtook them and asked them to ride, hoping to carry them out of the place, but they would get out at Chas. Waterhouse' (Mr. and Mrs. W. were gone.) After visiting the strawberry bed they decorated the steps, cut up generally and started off. M. M. Smart and Frank Eastman were obliged to keep them over night.

WEST BETHEL.

L. Ordway has a pretty lame knee.

Alton Smith is here stopping at L. Ordway's.

Fred Ordway has built an addition to his stable.

Geo. Merrow closed his school in Gilead, last week.

Hattie A. Grover recently received a visit from her sister.

Roy Brackett cut his foot, recently, while working in the woods.

Bessie Martin of Bethel was here and visited her parents, recently.

J. H. Bean, register of deeds, was seen in this village, last Saturday.

Fred Shaw has his new barn up and it will soon be ready for haying.

L. D. Grover has built a carriage house on the side of his barn.

Harry Pitts of Norway called on friends in this village, recently.

Geo. A. Grover is picking and selling his strawberries. They are of the first quality.

Mrs. D. D. Fletcher and daughter Gladys have gone to Amherst, to visit her parents.

Mrs. L. F. Grover has returned to her home in Berlin, N. H., very much improved in health.

Mrs. Charles Work and two sons of Exeter, N. H., are here to visit her old home and friends at Geo. A. Grover's.

Otis Mason, who has been spending his vacation here with his mother, has returned to his place of business at Boston.

In items of last week the name of Geo. Goodman should have been Geo. Goodnow and Flora Rollins instead of Flora Robbins.

Charles Wilson was seen out, last Sunday, driving his nobby team but he looked lonesome. Charlie, why don't you look around a little?

W. A. Farwell recently received a telegram announcing the death of his uncle, Alonzo Farwell of Marlboro, Mass., who has been failing for some time.

School closed in this village, last Friday. This term has been under the instruction of Maud Merrow, a very successful and experienced teacher, with profit to scholars and perfect satisfaction to parents.

Mrs. Mame Bennett shows us the prettiest lot of canary birds, thirteen in number, that we ever saw. They were of various colors, very lively and splendid singers. The most of them she raised, this spring.

Last Saturday night, fire was discovered in the lumber shed of A. S. Bean and is thought to have been the work of an incendiary as a man was seen running away from the shed to the pine woods and got away. Had the fire not been put out as it was it would have done a large amount of damage.

Your correspondent has recently received sample copies of the Lamoille Leader, a paper printed at Morrisville, Vermont, by A. D. Ellingwood, which shows it to be a live newspaper, containing the local news, good literary reading, also a home department, stories and a cslumn devoted to children. Mr. Ellingwood for a few years was a resident of Bethel and was the founder of the Bethel News, and has many friends who are pleased with his success elsewhere.

Horace Cummings.

Very many people in Oxford County will learn with sorrow of the death of the veteran hotel keeper, Horace Cummings, of the Union House, Paris Hill, which occrred Sunday morning, after an illness continuing with more or less severity for several months. Mr. Cummings was the son of Jonathan and Susan (Willis) Cummings of Paris, and was born Dec. 12. 1819. He married Emeline Albee. In 1852 he purchased the Union House of Nathan Marble, and has ever since conducted it as an hotel. Forty-five years of life in an hotel at Paris Hill, which during all but the last eighteen months of that time was the county seat, has made him probably as generally known to the men of Oxford County as any man in the county.

Mrs. Cummings survives him, as do two sons, Wallace H. of Paris Hill, and Albert F., who lives on a farm in the edge of Hebron. The only daughter who survived infancy, Susan, married Albion Andrews. Both she and her husband died some years since, leaving two daughters, one of whom is now the wife of E. F. Smith of Norway, and the other is the wife of Wirt Stanley, foreman of the Democrat office. Mr. Cummings' funeral was at 2 p. m., Tuesday.

WEST PARIS.

I. F. Emmons had new potatoes for dinner, the 5th.

Clarence Curtis of Boston came home to spend the 4th.

Ollie Gerry of Norway visited friends in the place over Sunday.

Freeland Young of Norway was here Sunday to see his sick brother, Nathaniel Young.

Mr. Bates and his family are at their summer residence. Mrs. Clara Ridlon is at work for them.

Mrs. Mann, Louis Mann's mother, is quite sick. She had two shocks, last week, we understand.

Mary Davis has closed her engagement at Mr. Sloan's and Miss Proctor of Rumford has taken her place.

Mrs. Laforest Emmerton of Auburn has been at home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Cummings.

Mrs. Kimball, Rev. E. C. Bolles, wife and daughter and a friend are at the Kimball residence for the summer.

The 4th was passed rather quietly here with the exception of firing of cannons, guns, snapcrackers, etc., and a very pretty display of fireworks in the evening.

W. J. Curtis, Supt. of the corn shop here, and Eva Lurvey of Lewiston were married, Saturday, July 3d, at Gorham, N. H., and returned home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Borneman of Philadelphia came through the New England States and visited the White Mountains on their wedding trip and on their return visited Mrs. Borneman's aunt, Mrs. David Emmons of this place.

Frank Briggs and Irene Adams, Chas. Hammond and Inez and Ada Briggs of this place went to the celebration at Locke's Mills, Monday, and returned home on their wheels in the evening, stopping at Bryant's Pond for supper. Lin Briggs and Ellen Estes, Charles Briggs and Gertrude Shaw drove to Locke's Mills for the celebration and returned with the party on the wheels for supper at Bryant's Pond and stopped to the fireworks in the evening at that place.

EAST HEBRON.

T. L. Rogers had new potatoes from the garden, July 4th.

July 3d, Rev. W. L. Bradeen had the addition of a little son in his family.

Frank Hodsdon and wife passed the 4th with his parents, L. R. Hodsdon and wife.

A good delegation from this place went to Portland on Monday to the celebration.

A number from this vicinity went to Dixfield, Saturday evening, to see the fireworks.

A. T. Eastman had a stroke of paralysis, one week ago. It affected his face badly. Several years ago he had one and his face was badly drawn round at that time.

July 4th, Rev. W. L. Bradeen addressed the children. The church was trimmed with evergreen, cut flowers, potted flowers and wreaths. The evening entertainment was furnished by the children. The crowning feature of the concert was a song by Bernice Berry, soprano, and Harry Conant, tenor.

Last Saturday the good people celebrated on the Flat. Base ball, horse trotting and bicycle race. Aubrey Dyer, the amateur racer, went ¼ mile in 30 sec., ½ mile in 1 min., 6 sec. Two young chaps were riding, one on Dyer's wheel, and came in collision, smashing both wheels. Dyer's weighed 16 lbs. He left for Lewiston immediately to have it repaired, to start for Portland that p. m. He was in a race there, Monday. Rogers and Keene furnished martial music. H. A. Record and H. Shaw fed those who wished for food with ice cream, sherbet, baked beans and pastry.

The Porter Family.

Thursday, July 1, the first family reunion of the Porters of Paris was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Porter on High street. The family is one of the largest and most prominent in this vicinity, and a gathering of them is an event of unusual interest. They are the descendants of two brothers, Charles and John Porter, natives of Yarmouth, who with their wives came to Paris early in this century and cleared farms in the wilderness.

The reunion was delayed from Wednesday by the storm. The forenoon was occupied in pleasant social intercourse between long separated relatives. At noon dinner was served in the lower story of the original house, built in 1814. Long tables were bountifully supplied with wholesome products of the farm and ripe fruits from many lands. There were no toasts or set speeches but a livelier party seldom is found about one table.

The afternoon was occupied with social intercourse and games with fireworks, etc., for the children.

Nearly all of the Porter descendants living in this vicinity were present. Those from away were:

Charles H. Porter, C. Harry Porter, Boston.
G. F. Stearns, Atlanta, Ga.
Lester Porter, Chicago.
Charles Stearns, Wakefield, Mass:
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Plummer, Boston.

TOUR OF MR. JOSEPH GREENE.

Now that Mr. Greene's engagement at Island Garden, Lewiston, Me., is drawing to a close the adjoining cities, in which he is a strong favorite, are beginning to ask the date of his appearance in their locality.

Mr. Greene has many new pieces in his repertoire. There is The Silver King, Roland Reed's Great Comedy, Lend Me Your Wife, and two plays by Edward E. Rose, manager of the Grand Opera House, Boston, who also directs Mr. Greene's tour, this year.

The supporting company has been pronounced by the Lewiston press to be the best even seen in that city and the specialty part of the program would do credit to Keith's vaudeville circuit. At Opera House, Norway, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Stephen Farrington is with relatives in California, where she will remain during the sojourn of the Christian Endeavor excursionists.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hutchins has gone to Washington, D. C., and will remain for some time indefinitely, the guest of relatives who live at the Capital.

Norway Municipal Court.

The July term was held on Wednesday. Two old cases were settled. Thirteen new ones were entered. There are a lot of continued cases on the docket.

BIRTHS.

In Rumford Falls, July 5, to the wife of A. E. Stearns, Esq., a son.

In Norway, July 2, to the wife of C. W. Ivers, a son.

In Norway, June 27, to the wife of Felix Bolieu, a daughter.

In Halifax, Mass., to the wife of Roy A. Grover, of Mason, a daughter.

In West Bethel, July 2, to the wife of Neal McLain, a son.

In North Waterford, July 4, to the wife of Rev. A. P. MacDonald, a son.

In Otisfield, June 27, to the wife of E. A. Brown, a daughter (Lila Louise).

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, June 30, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Aston C. Maxim and Emma A. Russell, both of Paris.

In Hebron, June 30, by Rev. S. D. Richardson, Charles H. Turner of Hebron and Nellie May Dudley of Minot.

In South Paris, July 3, by Rev. I. A. Bean, Leon H. Faunce and Ella C. Taylor, both of Auburn.

In Kittery, June 24, by Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Arthur D. Woodrow and Katherine M. Thomas, both of Rumford.

In Peru, June 27, by Samuel F. Robinson, Esq., Frank E. Bishop and Susie Burgess of Rumford.

DEATHS.

In Webb's Mills, June 28, little daughter of Samuel and Nellie Jordan, aged about 2 years.

In Harrison, June 28, Mary A., widow of Enoch Haskell, aged 85 yeaes.

In Paris, July 4, Horace Cummings, aged 77 years.

In Paris, July 4, George W. Garland, aged 72 years.

In West Sumner, July 5, Mrs. Mary, widow of Paschal Bonney, aged 82 years, 6 months.

In Norway, June 7, Clifford J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Lawrence, aged 9 years, 6 months, 9 days.

In Norway, July 6, the wife of Isaac W. Abbott, aged about 64 years.

Poles and Ties Wanted

Anyone who has ties or poles to furnish or who can furnish any are requested to report the fact and make arrangements at office of the Oxford Central Electric Railroad, Norway, on or before Tuesday night, July 13.

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*Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The sidewalk between J. T. Rowe's barber shop and the tannery bridge has been graded.

Stearns & Norsworthy's orchestra played at the Bethel Independence day ball, Monday evening.

Solomon I. Millett has painted white the picket fence along Main street in front of his residence lot.

A swarm of wild bees came along and took possesssion of an empty hive at Horace Dinsmore's, the other day.

Mrs. Sumner Burnham of Portland is stopping in Norway for s few days. She would like her friends to call upon her at Mrs. S. J. Frost, Danforth St.

F. Wilson Walker and wife visited in Harrison, last week. Mr. Walker has now gone to Boston, looking after the introduction of his patent drip pan.

O. D. Stinchfield of Auburn was in town, Thursday. He is one of the leading musicians of the twin cities, and director of the Lewiston branch of the Maine Festival chorus.

W. E. Hadley, proprietor of the Hotel Horton, San Diego, Cal., was in town, the other day, at the home of his uncle, George Currier. Mr. Hadley and family are spending the summer at Poland Spring.

William C. Cole is pushing the work of remodeling Freeland Howe's tenement house in the rear of the bakery. A considerable portion has been rebuilt, and the rest rejoices in new laths and plaster. New stone underpinning has been placed under nearly the whole.

The Greenleaf avenue bridge is a favorite place for the younger generation to fish. Chub, flatfish, sucker, hornpout and an occasional eel or pickerel are pulled out there. The most notable recent catch was made by Gladys Keene, who captured a sixteen-inch sucker.

H. P. Sawyer has been painting Geo. W. Hobbs' two buildings on Main street. His store has another coat of white. The adjoining building receives another covering of drab. The first story front, where is J. T. Rowe's barber shop is resplendent with white, green and chrome yellow.

Augustus Noyes came into our sanctum, one day recently and had a chat with us. He informed us that he would be 71 years old, the next day. He is vigorous and jolly, and don't look his age. His hair is as thick as ever, and but little gray and his teeth are as good as they ever were.

As we have walked along the village streets in evenings, several times during the last month have we paused to listen to the sweet voices of children singing America, Star Spangled Banner and other patriotic songs. The training of the little ones for the Memorial Day exercises is already showing itself valuable. We hope the work will be continued and that no child shall grow up, in Norway at least, ignorant of the music that teaches love of home and country.

Leon L. Russell and wife move into their new home on Paris street, this week The house is cosy indeed. The kitchen is painted light green and has hard wood floor which latter is also true of the dining-room that looks so cheerful in cherry color. Parlor and hall are finished in whitewood, one chamber upstairs in blue and the other two in white like the one on the first floor. Outside the building is white with green blinds and lattices. It is one of H. P. Sawyer's neatest jobs.

Cereal Coffee Drinkers BEWARE!
If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poorly roasted bran for your 25c. and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran) don't be discouraged but try GRAIN-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned and 2 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at ¼ the price. Get a package of your grocer to-day.

SOUTH PARIS.

The Catholic chapel now building was one of the big attractions, Sunday. Many visited it.

Daniel P. Lufkin and wife from California are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Lufkin is a native of Yarmouth and belongs to the numerous party of Maine men who have made a fortune in other parts of the world. Mrs. Lufkin was Lucy H. Porter of Paris.

Frank H. Skillings has a gold pen in regular use at his desk, which he has steadily employed for his writing during more than thirty years. It is a large pen of barrel pattern with fine diamond points. It stood the wear of more than a quarter century's bookkeeping and correspondence before it was repaired, and then Mr. Skillings had it repointed. It was given to him by a man named Humphreys, now dead, and he said it would last a lifetime, which it probably will for it is as strong and springy as a new pen. Mrs. Skillings also has a pen which was given to her by Mr. Humphreys at the same time that her husband received his present.

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NORTH FRYEBURG.

Alta Charles has bought a bicycle.

Mabel Perkins closed her school, Friday, July 2.

Willard Mansfield has had some repairing done on his buildings.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. S. Charles, Wednesday, June 30.

The North Fryeburg and Harbor boys have organized a base ball team.

Rev. Silas McKeen and wife visited his brother, Perley McKeen, recently.

Wm. Sturdivant has a number of summer boarders and expects more soon.

Bert L. Smith and Arthur Bemis went to North Conway, last week, on their wheels.

F. E. Howe was through this place, selling fruit trees, for the Homer Chase Co., recently.

North Fryeburg farmers are not all done planting corn, as we hear of one planting over a piece, June 28.

Hollis Mansfield went to Conway, a short time ago, and brought Carl Bemis home with him to make a visit.

Frank Eastman is going to raise his barn and build a cellar under it. Abram Anderson and Orrin Barrows are going to do the stone work.

A student from Tufts College has been engaged to preach at the chapel through July and August. The first meeting was held, June 27.

Woman's Column.

Wash, pare and slice as many potatoes as will fill an earthen dish. Put first a layer of potatoes, then a few thin slices of onions, sprinkle with flour, pepper salt and put on pieces of butter, then potatoes, onions, etc., until the dish is filled, then pour on sweet milk enough to cover, cover and bake until done. Please try.—[C. M. Emerson, Stow.

Terms used in cooking and what they mean:—

Braised—Meat baked in a tightly-covered stew pan to prevent evaporation, so that it shall retain all its own juices, and those of the other articles in the stew pan, as brown herbs and spices.

Vol-au-vent—A light puff paste, cut round and small, enclosing any delicate minced meat.

Saute-pan—A thin-bottomed pan for frying.

Rissole—Minced fish or meat into balls or put between the layers of paste.

Pate—A small pie.

Meringue—Light pastry made of sugar and the whites of eggs beaten together until it becomes like snow.

Fagot—A small bunch of parsley and thyme tied together.

Crouten—Tiny cubes of bread and butter browned in a hot oven.

Bouquet of Herbs—Parsley, thyme and green onions tied together.

Bisque—A soup made of shell fish.

Au Gratin—Dishes prepared with sauce and baked.

Haricot—Any thick stew of mutton, beef or veal, cut in pieces and cooked with vegetables.

Deviled—Highly seasoned.

Mask—To cover meat with a rich sauce.

Larding—Drawing thin, narrow, strips of pork or bacon through meat or fowls before roasting.

Puree—A soup, the thickening for which has been put through a sieve. A puree of beans is really a bean soup, when the boiled beans have been reduced to a pulp by putting through the sieve and then returned to the soup.

Souffle—A light pudding.

Civet—A thick, dark stew of venison or rabbit.

Consomme—Strong, clear juice or gravy obtained by stewing meat for a long time.

Curried—Flavored with curry powder.

Fonduc—A light and delicate preparation of cheese.

Compote—Fruits stewed in syrup.

Bouillon—The ordinary soup of France.

Aspic—A savory jelly of meat.

Blanching—Placing anything on the fire in cold water until it boils, and after straining it off, putting it in cold water until it becomes white. Poultry and vegetables are often treated in this way.

Croquettes—Minced fish, meat, poultry or potatoes, rolled in small shapes and fried in hot fat in a wire basket.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or $1.00 per bottle at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

A Lost Train.

The trials of the stammering man are numerous, particularly if he be sensitive about his affliction. A well known gentleman residing on Vine street is afflicted with a halting tongue and this is his latest adventure. A few days ago he had occasion to go out of town, and, as is his habit, equally as bad as his misfortune, he made a very close run for his train. Rushing up to the ticket office he gurgled out: "G-g-g-gi-v-e m-m-me a t-t-t-t-ticket," then he stopped to get his breath. "Wh-wh-where t-t-t-to?" asked the ticket seller, similarly affected his eyes sticking out so that one could knock them off his face with a stick. The would-be purchaser glanced hurriedly at the clock, saw he could not catch the train, and remarked in a tone of ineffable contempt: "You n-n-needn't m-m-mind y-you d-d-d-d—d fool, the t-train's g-g-g-gone."

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EAST HEBRON.

Frank Hodgdon and wife from Turner were in the place, this week.

Orland Bonney and Sherman Sawyer of Auburn are passing a short time with relatives in this place.

Fannie Merrill of Bath came to her aunt Lizzie Merrill's funeral and is stopping a short time with the family.

Mrs. Fred Packard with two children is visiting her friends in Novia Scotia. Eva DeCoster of West Minot is keeping house for her husband and daughter.

Mrs. Howard N. Merrill passed away the 22d, after a year of intense suffering. She leaves a husband, three daughters and four sons, the youngest about two years of age, one sister, Mrs. Pinkham of Portland, and one brother, Fred Blake of Auburn, who deeply lament the loss of a kind and loving friend and companion. They have much sympathy from all in their bereavment. Rev. C. T. Keene and Rev. W. L. Bradeen conducted the funeral services. Her remains were inserred in Riverside Cemetery, Auburn.

The remains of Mrs. Walter Briggs of Buckfield (nee Lula Keene) daughter of Rev. C. T. Keene formerly of this place, were brought to the church from Mechanic Falls, last Saturday. The sermon was by Rev. Mr. Newport of Mechanic Falls, Rev. W. L. Bradeen assisting in the services. A quartet from that place furnished music. The floral contributions were fine. She leaves a husband, parents, two sisters and one brother who were strongly attached to her and will sadly miss her from their circle of many friends.

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Briggs, Wm. H	42 57
Bailey, Wm. H	52 90
Bray, Edward	26 28
Blake, Jas. P	38 65
Caswell, Albert B	47 95
Caswell, David E	28 38
Cook, O. G., heirs	26 40
Cummings, Geo. H. & Son	56 89
Caswell, J. Wallace	51 63
Caswell, H. H	121 68
Chute, F. A. & Q. M	50 51
Carsley, David F. & Son	53 38
Carsley, Wm. V	48 70
Davis, Sumner C	57 00
Dawes, S. H	153 93
Dawes, Mrs. S. H. and daughter Lizzie	31 50
Dudley, Walter S	55 68
Farnum, Aaron V	32 76
Frost, John C	38 10
Foster, Cyrus K	25 30
Foster, Joseph W	27 32
Howard, Joshua	33 54
Harmon, Chas. N	37 95
Jordan, Marshall and son Victor	111 43
Kneeland, Mrs. Dorcas	36 30
Kneeland, O. A	48 25
Kneeland, Albert S	30 03
Kneeland, Samuel A	43 71
Libby, Herbert A	46 75
Lakin, Jas. R, Bradford and Geo. L	60 18
Morse, A. K	62 42
Needham, Chas	27 94
Noyes, A. O	32 93
Perley, Wm. S	33 80
Pitts, Geo. S	35 20
Pitts, Albert S	32 50
Pitts, Joseph	67 38
Packard, Henry C	32 25
Pitts, Silas C	27 24
Ricker, S. H	52 37
Rowes, Geo. W	32 50
Ricker, T. H. & Sons, C. F. & A. P	166 65
Ricker, F. H	76 76
Randall, Howard J	65 80
Small, Brackett & Jillson, Henry	26 20
Shedd, Lyman	30 85
Sylvester, Henry A	29 50
Scribner, Cyrus & Sons	47 18
Strout, Joseph	28 70
Seavey, N. H	29 13
Sylvester, Chas. B	31 82
Thomes, A. L	142 65
Tibbetts, John B	132 88
Thomes, Marshall, heirs	27 90
Trafton, Frank M	59 45
Thomes, James	77 59
Tarbox, Geo. E	29 42
Whitney, Mrs. Olive	28 50
Whitney, Chas. Sumner	100 10
Weston, Harriet E	33 54
Weston, J. W	69 74
White, Edward & Leander	32 41
Ward, Frank B	29 92
Winthworth, John S	41 96
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SOUTH RUMFORD.

Edith Elliott is spending her school vacation at home.

Mrs. Clara Bessey and daughter Maggie are visiting relatives in Andover.

Mrs. Mame Wyman visited Mrs. Jennie Woods on Red Hill, last week.

Mrs. Flora Gordon and baby recently visited at M. L. and W. A. Wyman's.

Job Morrill, wife and son of Franklin visited relatives in this place, last Friday and Saturday.

C. K. Cary's strawberries are beginning to ripen, and he will probably begin picking, the last of the week.

Schools close, this week. The one in this place under the instruction of Tessie Powers from Mexico, has been a successful one.

Great preparations are being made for the graduation of the grammar school at Rumford Falls, July 1st. Tennie Jones is one of the graduates.

Farmers will get their spring's work done in time to begin haying. Not much sweet corn has been planted but more Hungarian than usual has been sowed.

Ed. Abbott, Wallie Clark and Clifford Elliott went to Little Concord Pond, one day recently, and brought home twenty-five bass, the largest of which would weigh two pounds.

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NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Our school closes, this week.

Montelle Bradbury has a bike.

J. F. Bicknell has pea pods an inch long.

Harry Heald is again seen on our streets.

Clint Mason commenced haying, last Monday.

L. Record was at Sumner, four days last week.

V. D. Bicknell has a large piece of onions looking well.

H. Howe has painted Mrs. R. J. Bicknell's house, the past week.

Mrs. Ella Damon and children were at her father's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Julius Record and wife from South Paris were at Jason Mitchell's, last Sabbath.

Miss Dunham from North Paris has been visiting at E. Heald's, the past week.

Frank Warren from North Sumner was at J. A. Warren's, last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Marston and Mrs. Ellis Marston from Auburn have both visited at A. F. Mason's, lately.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler from West Paris holds a meeting at the schoolhouse, next Sunday, the 4th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

There will be a dance in Carl Heald's new barn, Monday evening, July 5th. He has five pieces of music. A good time is expected.

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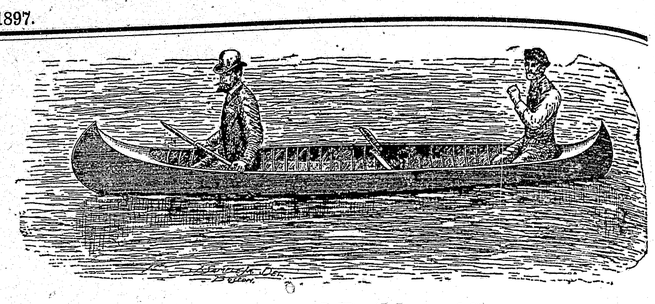

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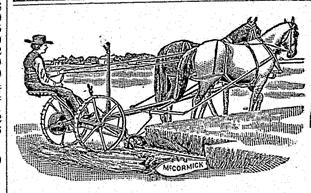

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Dated at Otisfield this 22nd day of June, 1897.

GEO. H. GREENLEAF, } Overseers of
L. L. JILLSON, } Poor of
M. C. KEMP, } Otisfield.

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The Childrens' Corner.

West Bethel, Me., June 28, '97

DEAR EDITOR:—It has been a long while since I have written. I am up visiting my grandparents. Have not been here for almost a year. I have a little sister, her name is Susie, and a little brother whose name is Howard, and a baby sister only four days old. I love it dearly. My little brother is two years old. He can talk real plain. I am almost nine years old. I have good times here. I go to school with my aunt Mildred and have lots of fun with my uncle Lynn. I guess will not write any more. If I see this in your paper I will write again.

HILDRETH E. TYLER.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Clement Bellfountain is better at this writing.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler is very poorly at this writing.

Nathan Mills was in this place one day last week, also Charles Lovejoy of Caribou.

Ella and Adell Goodnow have been visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Mason.

George Brownell, and wife of Waterford, also Mrs. Nathaniel Jordan and daughter Maude, have been visiting a Moses Mason's.

THE OTHER HOUSE
BY
KATE JORDAN.

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Two youths near him discussed lightly letters received that day from home. Over his shoulder he heard the laugh of a cork, a question, a pert reply, a woman's voice, then low, confidential laughter.

The fragrance of violets mixed with the pungent smell of cigarettes assailed him in waves of narcotic sweetness. A woman in sparkling black raised her head and gave him a bold, admiring glance. Nature had molded her regular features on heavy lines, and her cheeks were rouged, but there was still a certain semblance to Marian in her dark beauty sufficient to send a swift pang through him, as if she had recalled Marian dead.

He turned sharply to the window at his side which he sat. There was only darkness of the little park, the twinkling lights from waiting cabs and the brown building across the square silhouetted against the sky, with the milky way hung like a veil over a million of stars. One of Waldteufel's latest waltzes was dolorously punished from a barrel organ on the curb.

And all of these impressions, combined themselves around the one thought present with him, the thought of Marian. The pain easing fragrant memories, dreamy waltz, the woman's face, the watching stars, whispered the one great truth in different ways.

It was late when he left the restaurant. He walked down Broadway, where he happened upon a dimly lighted street. It invited him, and he turned into it, aimlessly walking westward a long way.

His miserable eyes sought the stars, but it gave back no answer; nor could there a whisper of consolation in the breeze that had arisen with the night. His heart fed upon itself, heavy with unanswerable question.

When he looked up, a thin cloud through him, and he drew a long breath. The river lay before him, activity rippling silver, fretted along its banks by the gaunt rigging of anchored craft, a full orbed moon swinging high in a mist that trailed like a ribbon on the horizon.

Except for a group of drowsy cabmen and a few poor mothers crooning fretful babies the black wharf was deserted.

Hugh walked to the outer edge and crossed his arms upon it. He looked into the light as if he would read his soul with it. It was so peaceful.

And he knew that before he left this place he must decide what she should do with the burden of his future years.

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To take her, to hold her, to have in spite of law or right, to fill his life with the beauty of her smile, her voice, absolutely forever, and she his!

What need to try to hold to ideals? They slipped from his grasp in a terrible moment as sand through the fingers.

Still he gazed into the light.

By degrees the keen, trenchant sharpness of the longing that ravished him faded. What was this new feeling that crept in, this strange power that came like a sixth sense? A feeling of weariness from himself ascended to his heart, subduing pain and joy and struggle. It was as if he had shaken off his own personality and was looking down upon his life abstractly with the calm power of discrimination never known before.

His eyes were unsealed, and he looked from what he saw. The reverberation had gone as if brushed away by a hand of ice. Only for a moment did he dreamed of what could be. Love was not enough since gone with it.

He knew it now.

Love would die, and ambition, the truth, like white flowers perish in the noxious air of a swamp.

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Even to see Marian sometime would be impossible. His good resolves would die ignobly. He would be tempted, his self respect would be murdered by his own acts. There was something in his nature that rebelled and reasoned now break loose, and crushed him. He must come at once and be cold.

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No answer came, and as he remained motionless, like a man on the lookout waiting for a sight of land, he saw a great vessel glide from a wharf close at hand. It crossed the path of light with ponderous stateliness and slipped into the shadows until it was but a big, black hulk stealing away with the tide.

But, strangely enough, the ship's departure made a desire potent and absorbing start within him—the wish to slip away into the shadows and begin anew somewhere, a remorseful desire to atone somehow, the first thought of self sacrifice.

Mark was going on the morrow. Oh, that he had strength for such complete self forgetfulness! Mark was going on the morrow, never to return.

An eagerness, an exaltation, brightened his face. He could go with Mark if he would. There was nothing to prevent. Mark would be glad, he knew. With his medical knowledge and skill he could do much in the leper colony. He could relieve and cheer, though cure as yet was believed impossible.

The thought was overpowering. It came back again and again. To go with Mark!

But could he? What! End his life so? Renounce the ambition that whispered of great things to his own glory still to be done? Surrender everything he had best loved to overcome himself? Surrender love that had sweetness so subtly mixed with poison? And his young life that only a little while ago had promised so much, and his dreams that had lain so warmly against his heart? Could he give up all and go to be nothing, accepting the bitterness of a daily and hourly expiation?

A groan of agony broke from him. From the depths of his torn soul there came a cry:

"No, no!" and his hands knotted themselves in the agony of the conflict.

There was brightness all around, but night within him.

After a long while he looked up into the moonlight with wild, dry eyes. But it would not be for nothing. There was surely a triumph in giving all for others. If he gave his life, he gave all. Words he had heard somewhere came back to him like a voice through the flooding light:

"To give one's life is better than one's alms; to spend, be spent beyond the gift of gold."

Yes, he saw it all so clearly now. A quick breath came from his parted lips, as if he had ascended to a height where the air was rarefied.

How could he have failed to see the truth before, how questioned it? That way lay redemption. That sacrifice promised peace.

CHAPTER XII.

The more he thought upon this the more fixed became his determination to go with Mark. By the time he reached the mission rooms he was in a fever of anxiety lest anything might happen to prevent.

Mark at first was strenuously against the suggestion. He had had such high hopes for Hugh. It seemed to him a good thing and a fitting thing for a dreamy, disappointed man like himself to go into exile, but the world needed men of Hugh's caliber in the thick of the fight.

They talked far into the night. In vain did Mark picture the terrors of isolation, the eating loneliness of the plague stricken colony, the loathsomeness of the disease, to which sooner or later they would in all probability succumb.

Hugh heard him unmoved.

"There is another side to it, Mark—a side that carries healing. I want to go. I want it more than I can tell you. It is going with you or going to perdition. Now, will you take me?"

He had his wish.

It was arranged between them that whatever ready money Hugh had he would take with him, close his house and send word to his wife to dispose of it and everything it contained, and then goodby to Marian, goodby to Macedon place, to the old life, to the work he had loved and to the world he had lived in.

The brooding dawn crept wistfully into the room and surprised them still talking.

A weight of fire was pressing on Hugh's brain, making it swim and throb; his eyes, too, were burning, but sleep was far away. He felt the need of movement. Oh, the restlessness that tortured him, the terror of silence and his own thoughts! His one desire was to have the first step irrevocably taken.

The train they were going on left for the west at 11. There was no time to waste, and refusing Mark's invitation to share his early breakfast he started at once for Macedon place.

As the ferryboat crossed the river the sun came out gloriously. It was a fine morning, warm, but with a glad breeze blowing, the sky a windy azure. Only a few people were crossing so early, and Hugh had the front deck to himself. He did not pause for a moment in his uneasy walk, keeping all thought at bay save that he was going away. This even the paddle wheel seemed to whisper in husky gushes to the waves, and the water sobbed it back in a rippling minor.

He felt a soft content at having decided so well. He knew the change was to be, yet—how strange it was!—try as he would, he could not truly realize that soon thousands of miles would yawn between these rushing cities and the island that was to be his home henceforward!

This strange disunion of fact and sensibility gave him a feeling of wonder, but that, too, was vague, impersonal. He could scarcely have felt more indifferent if the projected upheaval was contemplated by some one else. Accompanying this torpidity was a foreknowledge that this calm would not continue; that the moment must inevitably come when he would suffer terribly under the wrench, and all the feeling, dulled now, rush over him in a flood of blinding, biting strength.

When the boat was exchanged for the train, he sat with absorbed gaze looking out at the land, the hills rolling away empurpled in shadow, the breeze running low through the long, bright grasses. It was very lovely. Strange that he felt no regret at the thought of leaving it all.

But at the first glimpse of Macedon place a tiny shaft of penetrating pain twisted through him. Ah, this was so endeared by long acquaintance, so a part of the busy life that had promised him success, perhaps fame. Vain dreams indeed, banished forever now.

He could not look unmoved for the last time on the old place. How thick and fresh the grass was behind the iron palings! Not a bough, not a branch that was not nodding, not a leaf that was not joyously fluttering. The dew lay upon the leaves; the clean sunshine caressed them; the fretted, shimmering tree tops whispered their summer songs to him.

For the last time!

He gave one miserable glance at the other house before entering his own. It was shuttered and silent. Marian was still asleep. That was well, for he had much to do in a small space of time before going to her to ask her forgiveness and say goodby.

Half a dozen business letters, a few to friends, one to Jenny, the packing of a trunk, instructions to the sleepy eyed servant, who splashed with tears the money he placed in her hand, and all was done. So soon. He sat in the deep study chair, his hands grasping its sides as he looked around at each familiar thing. How easy it was, after all, to tear up the roots that habit and circumstances had set!

The letters were in his pocket to be sent when he returned to New York. There was but one thing more.

"Marian! Oh, my dear, my dear!"

The muscles of his throat contracted; a film fell over his eyes. Ah, he loved her and would while he had life! But for that love, forbidden to both, he must leave her. Strength was his, and he was glad to go. In the long vigil of the preceding night he had learned many things—how love indulged at the cost of honor must fail miserably and degrade, but how the voice in a man's soul that whispers hope or condemnation can never die, though for awhile it may be forgotten or stifled.

He grasped his hat, and stepping over the low sill of the window, as he had so often done before in a life that seemed already over and done with, walked slowly down the path and entered Marian's garden.

A man was cutting the grass, and the hall door stood open.

The servant who answered his ring drew back the portiere before the little drawing room where the sunshine filtered in through a shimmer of pale silk.

He waited fully half an hour for her coming, a blur making everything indistinct before him. Just behind him a little clock struck the half hour after 9, the silvery, threadlike notes stirring him with a painful sense of uneasiness.

He had not counted on this delay. The train that would carry him to the boat in time to keep his appointment with Mark left shortly after 10. Why did she not come? Surely such an early visit must augur something important.

How cold his hands were! A feeling of deathly sickness rushed over him; a horrible, nervous something kept rising in his throat.

He had reached the front windows in his restless pacing when he heard a sound, and turning saw Marian. At sight of the living face his tenderest memory of her paled.

In her passage through the room she crossed a mirror's face and touched it with color. Her plain muslin gown of delicate blue and loosely braided hair gave her an enchanting look of youth and abandon. Her eyes were still warm from her dreams. Her face glowed. She had parted with regret and now recklessly held out her hands to love, cost what it might. The whole woman had awakened; her happiness followed her like a melody, and she was adorable as the bunch of wild flowers in her girdle.

But Hugh did not move to meet her. By an effort unspeakably hard he conquered the quivering of his pulses, the rush of yearning transfixing and choking him. His arms remained stoically folded on his breast; his lips were ashen.

How long does it take a woman to read the face of the man she loves, and read it unerringly? A moment? No, not so long. A glance? Scarcely that.

It was two days since she had seen Hugh. In the interval she had waved aside penitence and was again the mondaine who lived but in the moment. Once the desire for good was taken from her, she made no struggle, and forgot everything in abandoned, stormy reveries of her love. For this was love indeed. It had opened a new life to her. She looked on a transfigured world. It was to be the whole ecstatic giving of herself without a thought as to the right or wrong of it. If it were called sin, then he was worth the sinning. Passion and reverence were in this feeling—the most vital she had ever experienced.

The night before she had dreamed of Hugh. It had seemed that all but they two had died and the vacant world was theirs only. Oh, the delight that had wrapped them about as they stood looking over an unknown sea of bewildering vastness into the crimson clotted clouds of an unearthly sunset, with not a sail on the desert of waters, not a sound but the harmonies of nature—they two the only living things beneath the sky In that dream she had felt his heart bounding against hers, had been thrilled and dazzled under the passion glittering in his eyes, as their sighing lips met in a close, breathless kiss.

Then she awoke to the emptiness of the room.

She did not know whether Hugh were still away or if he had returned during the night. She did not know where he had gone, but she knew of a surety that her world must be where he was; that without him life now had nothing to offer her.

She lay on her bed filled with these thoughts, her dreaming eyes looking beyond the confines of the room, seeing nothing but the shadowy memory of his face, when the sound of the gate closing had made her spring up, her cheeks suddenly ruddy as the heart of a rose, and hurry to the window.

He was coming up the path to her door.

Yes; he had come back. After remorse of which she was now incapable, after unsuccessfully fighting his heart, he had sought her again.

Her fingers trembled as she hurriedly dressed. The blood throbbed in her lips. She was tingling with excitement and happiness. She pictured their meeting, his savage tenderness, his admission of defeat because his eternal love was too strong to be mastered or limited by the considerations of the hour. It would be a sweet moment when she heard this from his lips.

And the future—their future. Oh, it was indefinite, delicious! What mattered it how they spent it or where, so that they were together? Had he not said so?

To be continued.

Back numbers containing the story furnished free to all new subscribers.

The July number of Appletons' Popular Science Monthly is, as usual, full of interesting and instructive articles. In the series on "The Racial Geography of Europe," Prof. Ripley, in No. VI, deals with France—of especial interest because it comprises all three of the great ethnic types, and presents an unusual diversity of climate, soil and fertility.

A Model Residence.

Broadview, the new Norway residence of Mrs. Otis N. Jones of Boston, is the most sightly in the village. It stands on the west of Pleasant street near the height of land, overlooking Norway village and commanding a fine view in every direction including the towering White Mountains to the west. In front is a beautiful large lawn set with some fine young maples.

The buildings are straw color with white trimmings, and have hip roofs broken by gables on the east and south sides of the house, and south slope of the stable. The foundations are rubblestone set in cement, and like the rest of the masonry are the work of Joseph B. Cole of Paris.

Entering the house from the front door which opens from a large porch we pass through a vestibule finished in paneled oak and with tile floor, and enter the hall finished in white enamel with plaster painted light amber. On the left through sliding doors is the large parlor in white enamel and with heavily papered walls. The front of the room is a large bow window opposite to which a tiled fireplace is surmounted by fancy mantel and heavy plate mirror set in the wall. A large closet has a handy corner beyond the chimney. Fireplaces are also in the sitting room, dining room and den in the first story and the four chambers of the second story, and above each is repeated the feature of mantel and mirror. Closets too abound, and may be found in every room.

Crossing the hall and passing other sliding doors the sitting-room is found to be similar to the parlor. The bow windows in those rooms are carried up through the chambers above. In the further corner a door opens into a small tile-floored entry which is the entrance from the drive porch on the north of the house. Another door opens from this entry into the dining-room which has a rich mahogany finish. The western landscape seen from these windows is pleasant enough to give zest to the appetite. The two pantries and kitchen are oak grained. An outside door from the kitchen is close to the outside cellarway. The back stairs run up from the cook's own territory. Another way of exit from the kitchen is by the side hall on the south. That hall is entered from the wide veranda that stretches along the sunny side. A handsome "den" with cherry woodwork is on the right as one comes into this hall from without. It is octagon, three of its sides being a bay beneath the veranda roof. This hall also leads to a lavatory beneath the main stairs in a nook arched off from the main hall which is here again entered at a point opposite the dining-room door.

The broad main staircase is next the "den" and parlor, and leads up to the second story hall which is of the same finish as that below. Over the "den" is a cosy nook, built into the hall, with inviting window seat. There are chambers in white enamel above each of the four principal rooms of the first story. That above the parlor has a large alcove over the front entrance. The bath-room above the pantries is a model. There are two attic chambers, white, facing east and south.

The cellar is cement floored. It contains the large furnace with hot air pipes leading all over the house, including the attic. There are vegetable cellar, coal bins, laundry, etc., besides other conveniences in that part of the house.

The floors throughout are of first quality North Carolina pine. The plumbing is open. Plate glass are the windows.

The stable is a square building. It has two common and two box stalls, carriage and harness rooms, wash, etc., on first floor. In the second story is the hostler's room and large loft for bay. It has modern ventilation. It is sheathed with pine.

Charles H. Adams is the contractor who has built this fine residence. It is a credit to both builder and owner and an ornament to our village.

The family will soon move in.

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FRYEBURG CENTER.

Walter Hutchins has returned to Boston.

Flossie Hall is at home from Massachusetts, where she has been attending school.

Arvilla Fessendon of Brownfield was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Farrington, last week.

Celebration at West Fryeburg, Monday, July 5. Dancing afternoon and evening, Music by Wiswell's Orchestra.

There is surely one man who puts his trust in the Lord. He planted an acre of potatoes, June 26.

Original Sayings of Children.

My little daughter came home one day and announced that they were having "consolation" in her school now, and it took quite a little explanation to find out that she meant cancellation.

A little girl walking with her mother past a lemon orchard in southern California suddenly called out, "Oh, mamma, there are some trees with lemonades hanging on them."

The first time Nina rode in an elevator she told her sisters when she came home that she rode up in an "alligator."

Another child said that one of the teachers in her school lay in a "transom" for three days.

KEZAR FALLS.

The Advents went to a picnic at Long Pond, July 5.

Rose Walker of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Libby.

The Pillsbury House is open, the first installment of guests arriving, Thursday, the 24.

Richard Chase of Baldwin has purchased Hotel Manawondo and expects to make arrangements to open it to the public in ten days.

The Woolen Mills will shut down, Saturday, and Monday for the convenience of those wishing to participate in the Fourth of July celebration.

School on the north side of the river closed, Friday, the 26, after a prosperous term under the instruction of Dr. Silas McDaniel and Orman L. Stanley.

School on the south side of the river closed, last Friday, after a very successful term, with Angie Collomy of Parsonsfield as teacher. The schoolroom presented a festive appearance, being prettily decorated with wild flowers and festoons of evergreen. A goodly number of parents were present, and every scholar took part in the exercises. Miss Collomy has proved herself a model teacher winning the love of the children and the esteem of the parents, a condition of affairs favorable to the marked progress of scholars in any school.

Mrs. Armine Moulton, who has been sick several weeks with heart trouble, but who was thought to be recovering, expired suddenly at 5 p. m., July 22. The funeral which was largely attended was held at the M. E. church, June 25, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. James Nixon. Three selections were sung by the choir, Rock of Ages, Abide with Me, and Sweet By and By. Among the profusion of beautiful flowers were three pillows, one being the offering of the L. M. R. C. and Library Association. The bearers were J. M. Merrifield, George Stanley, J. W. Chapman and Daniel Durgin. Mrs. Moulton was 62 years of age and a lady greatly beloved in the community. Her loss will be deeply felt. She leaves a daughter, two sisters and a brother.

Last Sunday was observed as Children's day in the M. E. church, which was decorated for the occasion with ferns, flowers and evergreens. In the morning, Rev. Mr. Nixon discoursed on the importance of the early training of a child, his remarks being directed chiefly to the parents. In the evening, there was a concert by the Sunday-school. It has been a pretty conceit of the school for each class to take the name of some flower, and as there are ten classes the school garland is composed of Dandelions, Goldenrod, Mayflowers, Pansies, Buttercups, Lilies, Forget-me-nots, Sweet peas, Violets and Palm trees. The program for the evening was as follows:

Processional, "Through the Waving Meadows."
Prayer.....Rev. Mr. Nixon
Responsive reading, Psalms.....Congregation
Address of welcome.....Florence Stanley
Class song, "For Jesus Sake".....Pansies
Recitation, "Gentle Spring..Merton Gentleman
Recitation, "Safe with God".....Hazel Boynton
Recitation.....Ruby Boynton
Solo, "I'm Jesus' Little Lamb,"...Edna Stanley
Rec., "A Good Thought,".....Elsie Ridlon
Rec., "If Your Mother Would Listen to Me, Dear,".....Ina Stacy
Motion Exercise.....Seven little girls
Class song, "The Children May Come;"..Violets
Rec., "The Hand of a Little Child,".....Sadie Swett
Recitation.....Sadie Fox
Rec., "Twinkle, Twinkle, Twinkie".Ina Stanley
Rec., Why People go to Church.....Herman Page
Solo, God Took Care of the Baby.....Enna Fowler
Collection
Motion Exercise, How the Corn Grows.....Nine little girls
Rec., The Gentle Rain.....Shorey Weeks
Rec., Sunshine Land.....Alice Fogg
Recitation.....Beatrice Chapman
Solo, If I Were a Flower.....Inez Fowler
Dialogue. The Daisies.....Evie Stanley and three little girls
Recitation.....Bertha Wormwood
Class Song, Song of the Birds.....Mayflowers
Rec., A Message of Song.....Lizzie M. Ridlon
Motion Song, We have a Tender Shepherd.....Nine little girls
Song, We Thank The.....School
Remarks and benediction.....Pastor

The committee in charge of the concert feel greatly indebted to the young friends who so kindly took part, as practising for the event added materially to the tasks of the closing days of school.

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Mechanic Falls Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at Mr. and Mrs. John Strout's, June 12, the contracting parties being Delma Strout and Mina Campbell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Baker. There were present several relatives and friends. Some very pretty wedding presents were made. A beautiful treat of ice cream and cake was served. Their many friends are wishing them much success and great happiness, hoping that prosperity may abide with them and many blessings crown their lives.

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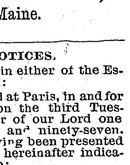

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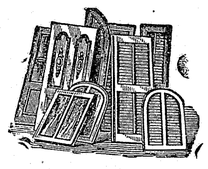

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1897, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SILAS HEALD, late of Lovell, deceased, petition to sell and convey real estate, presented by Cyrus K. Chapman, administrator.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
24-28 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, John C. Wentworth of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine on the seventeenth day of December, A. D., 1884, by his deed of mortgage of that date conveyed to Emery Wentworth, then living and resident of Limington in the County of York and State aforesaid but now deceased, his homestead farm and buildings thereon, situate in Denmark in the County of Oxford aforesaid and in Bridgton in the County of Cumberland and State aforesaid, and thus described.—A certain parcel of real estate situate in Denmark aforesaid bounded as follows, to wit:—commencing at a pile of stones on the easterly shore of Moose Pond at the south-westerly corner of this parcel and the north-westerly corner of land of George H. Walker, called the Jewett lot, and running thence easterly on said Walker's northerly line to the Denmark and Bridgton town line, thence northerly on said town line to the southerly line of Daniel E. Evans homestead, thence westerly on said Evans southerly line to said Moose Pond, thence southerly on said pond to the place of beginning, subject to any right of way thereon and reserving all rights of burial and the right to maintain a burial lot as now enclosed on said premises, being established by a deed of one Gilson Adams. Also another parcel of land in Bridgton aforesaid containing about three acres more or less and lies between the Bridgton and Denmark town line on the west and the road leading from Denmark to Bridgton on the east and land of Daniel Lowell on the north being, except a portion sold to Geo. H. Walker, a triangular parcel, said mortgage being given to secure the payment of said John C. Wentworth's note to said Emery Wentworth of even date with said mortgage for the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars payable one hundred dollars annually with interest: and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, I in my capacity as administrator of said Emery Wentworth deceased now claim foreclosure of the same.

Limington, June 21st, A. D. 1897. 26-28
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200 Men's Over Shirts, 50 cent quality for 38 cents. Fancy Bosom Shirts, 75, 50, 38 cents. Have been $1.00, 75 and 50 cents.

We are showing a fine line of

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CARD OF THANKS.

To the neighbors and friends who were so kind during our late bereavement, the death of our parents:

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for sympathy shown and the kind assistance given; also for the many flowers received.

Very sincerely,
W. W. PURINGTON,
F. N. PURINGTON,
C. A. PURINGTON.

HARRISON.

Mildred Dudley is visiting relatives in Portland.

The coat shop shut down, Saturday, July 3d, until Wednesday, July 7th.

Mrs. Alma Kneeland is spending a few days with her daughter Iza at Gorham.

Mertie Wentworth has gone to the Lake House, Waterford, to do tablework.

Our people had plenty of chance to celebrate this year, with the celebration at the fair grounds, the trot at Little Rigby and one at Bridgton, and the cheap excursion to Portland. A good many of our people went to Portland and a number of others went to the other places.

Messrs. Smith and Gorton gave two of the best entertainments ever given in our village, Monday and Tuesday evenings at the town hall. The entertainment consisted of dialect recitals by Mr. Gorton, crayon sketches by Mr. Smith, costumed character impersonations by both Mr. Smith and Mr. Gorton and concluded each night with a comedietta.

The Y. P. S. C. E. at the Congregational church have elected the following list of officers for the next six months:

Pres., Emily Caswell.
Vice Pres., Rev. A. G. Fitz.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. F. Whitney.
Rec. Sec., Cora Briggs.
Treas., Mrs. Gertrude Blake.
Prayer meeting Com., Mrs Etta Lang, Rev. A. G. Fitz, Mrs. Eliza Pitts.
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Social Com., Mrs. Gertrude Blake, Josie Ricker, Bertha Pitts, Mrs. Alma Kneeland, Mrs. A. E. Patrick.
Music Com., Josie Ricker, Mildred Dudley, Mrs. Gertie Blake and May Whitney.

PARIS HILL.

A new hard pine floor improves the porch of the "old church on the hill."

There are quite a number of visitors at Paris now. C. W. Parker of Boston; Mrs. Hutchins of Westford, Mass., at John Pierce's; Miss Hunt of Portland at L. M. Brown's; Prof. and Mrs. Maynard Maxim of Montpelier, Vt., at O. A. Maxim's; Mrs. A. W. Hammond of Berlin, N. H., at Mrs. C. H. Ripley's; John Miller and wife of Concord, N. H., at Mr. Mellen's are the latest arrivals.

The death of two citizens gave us a very sad fourth. Horace Cummings, well known throughout the county as one of the oldest hotel keepers, passed away, Sunday morning, after a long illness; and George W. Garland, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon, was also a well known citizen of Paris. He was twice married. His first wife was a sister of Hooper Jackson of Paris; his second, who with their only child survives him, was the widow of the late O. R. Newton of Peru.

OBITUARY.

James A. Stevens of Waterford, whose sudden death occurred on June 13th, and which was duly noticed by your correspondent, was a life long resident of Waterford having been born in the same school district in which he lived and died. He was born August 12, 1834. His father was Jonas Stevens, who was one of the early settlers of the town. There was quite a family of children of which the subject of this sketch was the last. April 1, 1855, he married Sarah W. Wheeler of Milan, N. H., who was three years his junior. The result of this union was fourteen children, of whom nine are now living all having come to manhood and womanhood. The two youngest daughters make their home with their mother, all the others being married excepting the oldest son, who lives in Milan, N. H. Mr. Stevens has ever been a hard working man, tilling his farm in summer and in winter being engaged in lumbering. He will be much missed in this community as he equally well loved a joke or an argument and was always ready for a frolic with the "old boys." "Peace to his ashes."

NORWAY CENTER.

School closes, this week.

The haying season has begun here.

Clara Hobbs is at home from the village, for a few weeks.

Gertrude Meserve is at Rufus Morrill's and attending school here.

May Lapham of Augusta has been visiting her friend, Florence Grover.

Joseph Burnell from Wisconsin is visiting his niece, Mrs. Harlan Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Butters and three children from Bridgton visited at Thos. Knightly's, last week.

Sylva Greene of Boston is spending the summer at the home of her uncle, F. T. C. Greene. Mrs. Carpenter and two daughters, Berna and Lois, of Arlington, Mass., are boarding at Mr. Greene's.

Winifred Dunn, who has for several months been caring for Sarah Witt, has returned to her home. Ella Farnham of Crockett Ridge has taken her place. Miss Witt, who for a number of years has suffered from a severe spinal disease, seems to be improving.

HANOVER.

Lilla Howe is in town, visiting friends.

Helen Bartlett of Bean's Corner is at Eben Barker's, a few days.

A game of ball played between Andovers and Hanovers, Saturday.

The Kemp family gave a concert at Union hall, Saturday evening.

O. P. Eussell and Turner Silver are at Garland pond, fishing, for a few days.

Turner Silver's family of Ellis river spent a part of Saturday at Birch Lodge.

Helen M. Staples, superintendent of the Hallowell schools, made a short visit at her home, last week.

Mrs. Fred Cole of Washington, D. C., and sister, Lillie Cole, were at Birch Lodge, one day last week.

W. C. Holt spent a few days at Sumner. Mrs. Holt is gaining. Mr. Holt returned to the Lakes, Tuesday.

Lillian Kimball closed her term of school, Friday, with a picnic at Pine grove. The declamations and singing were very fine. All enjoyed it, old and young.

WATERFORD.

School finished, last Friday. It has been a successful term.

Susan Wilkins of the schools in Brooklyn is home for her vacation.

H. A. Jewett and wife of Lovell spent the fourth with his brother, I. F. Jewett.

Jennie Burnham is home from Groveton, N. H., where she has been teaching.

Winfield Johnson and wife are at his father's, Jerome Johnson's. "Win" has our hearty congratulations in his new relations.

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BUCKFIELD.

Schools closed, Friday.

It is "tit for tat" between robin and I for strawberries.

Horace Murch arrived from Quincy, Mass., Saturday.

Amy Shaw and Lucy Prince came home from Waterville, Monday.

The wife of Rev. Mr. Smith of Nashua, N. H., is in town, nee Thersa Andrews.

Russell Tuttle and wife of Auburn have been visiting their son, C. B. Tuttle, of late.

W. C. Spaulding and wife of Caribou are in town, called here by the decease of his brother.

R. M. Mason, of the firm of Mason & Cobb, Auburn, and wife have been stopping at Hotel Loug.

Mrs. Mattie Towle (nee Harlow) of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of her twin sister, Mrs. Benj. Gerrish.

Stanley Bisbee and wife of Rumford Falls and Ellis Russell and wife of Somerville, Mass., whose wives were daughters of the late C. C. Spaulding, are in town.

Who knows but what the past dubious weather is for the purpose of disposing of surplus vermin, but, tell the man that complains that you are cutting your grass too early, that his is rusting.

A feeling of indignation seems to pervade this community over the treatment of Wm. Burt who has all these years carried the mail to and from the station, meeting four trains, for the munificent sum of sixteen cents per day.

The funeral services of the late C. C. Spaulding occurred at the house, Monday, Rev. Mr. Ogden of Portland officiating. The last services over the remains of the late Luther Turner occurred, Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Wheeler officiating.

Quiet has reigned supreme here, until Monday morning, both old and young vieing not to disturb the repose of two of Buckfield's native born citizens whose lives were fast ebbing away. Quite a remarkable coincidence that two men in adjacent houses, of the same age, the first to succumb being C. C. Spaulding, who passed away on the morning of July 3. The other being Luther Turner whose illness has been noted in the ADVERTISER for some months, died on the morning of the 4th. Their individual ages were 59 years. Mr. Spaulding leaves a wife and four daughters, Mr. Turner a wife and one son. They were men who will be greatly missed.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Monday was the hottest day we have had for the summer, just right to make the corn grow says the farmer.

A little patriot came to the home of our pastor, the Rev. A. P. Macdonald, July 4th. It was a boy and weighed 10 lbs.

Celia Rand and two Pillsbury children, who are in her care, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Phebe Rand. Their home is in the West.

Quite a number from this place attended the celebration at the Flat. The ringing of bells, firing of guns and fireworks in the evening at the Corner, Monday, sounded very patriotic.

Rufus Rice of Windsor, Vt., and his brother Burnham, wife and little daughter Vera of Shelburne, N. H., came home, last Friday, to spend the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rice, returning to their homes, July 9th.

The schools finished, last Friday, after very profitable terms of 8 weeks. The advanced school was taught by Lizzie Lasselle of Norway and the primary by Ida G. Abbott. The schools had a picnic in Manning's grove, Friday, to which the parents were invited. A nice dinner of pastries was served, after which there was singing, recitations, etc., by the scholars, which were finely rendered.

SUMNER.

Ethel Morrill is working for Mrs. Albert Ames.

C. B. Tuttle and family went to Livermore, Sunday, the 4th.

John Morrill had a dance, July 2d, to dedicate his new barn.

W. C. Holt of Hanover is spending a few days at Valmore Dunn's.

Mrs. Anna Glover of Brunswick is visiting at her father's, Wm. Abbott's.

Where did you celebrate the 4th is now the question of the day. There was a picnic at Alton Ames', July 3d. Quite a crowd and a good time reported.

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Best Percales, 10 1-2.
Other Wash Goods, reduced same proportion.
Silks, all kinds, either for Trimmings or Waists, reduced in price from 10 to 20 per cent.
Ladies' Wrappers, reduced in price from 10 to 20 per cent.
Shirt Waists, reduced in price to 10 per cent.

Upholstering Materials.

24 inch Crushed Mohair Plush, $1.25 quality, reduced to $1.00 per yard.
24 inch Silk Mottled Plush, $1.00 per yard, now 85 cents.
50 inch Silk Tapestry, $2.00 per yard, now 1.60.
50 inch Cotton Tapestry, $1.00, now 80 cents.
There are a number of other Special Bargains not enumerated here, that we will show you in the store. This is a

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And is your opportunity for this season. The regular price of all goods is marked in plain figures, so you can see just what discount you are getting.

Please remember that we shall NOT punch coupons on any of these Special Sales. Yours respectfully,

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CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned, being unable to meet t all personally, take this method to ex gratitude for the many kind acts of sympa shown us by our friends and neighbors; the lady operatives, lasters and brotherlore at the factory, during our recent, great bere ment.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inse for ten cents per line. Seven words to the

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New lot of late style sailors recei this week, at Mrs. Hills'.

Ice cream baskets of paper will s for carrying home a supply of thi licious summer delight. Stone the d gist.

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Have your watch, clock and jewe repairing done by Hills. "Good costs no more.

An elegant suit of clothes for $4. the Blue Store. These suits are w from $10 to $15.

An evening at Electra Park is wi the means of everyone. Who is t that cannot afford 10 cents for recrea during the summer evenings? W will you get a bigger return for money? Ten cents pays for a plea ride to and from, and admits you to park. Five cents additional pays t reserved seat in the auditorium to ness a first-class entertainment o hour and a half. Next week the formances are to be given by "The L Entertainers," G. Paul Smith and lard Gorton. It usually costs 35 an cents to hear these distinguished ar and they have filled many engagem where the admission was 75 cents an

Millinery for remainder of seas cost and less than cost at Mrs. H Don't fail to call and see it.

A good suit of clothes at Noyes drews Blue Store for $5.00 worth $8.00 and $9.00.

Try crushed field strawberries cream at the Noyes Drug Store. best thing yet.

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Get your glasses at Hills'. He is only practical graduate optician in ford Co. His prices are lowest. charge for examination.

Small cameras, dry plates, prin out paper, chemicels and other ama supplies for sale by Bartlett, the tage street photographer. Develo and printing done for amateurs.

Stephenson has letting of T. L. W boats. 25-

Youths' and boys' suits mark very cheap at the Blue Store.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Richard Robbins is very low with ney trouble.

George E. Lasselle has done a big of grading his front yard.

Three people were baptized at Methodist church, Sunday.

Emma Stone went to the seas Wednesday, for the summer.

Oscar I. Pitts has been laid up sickness, but is at work now.

Grace Holden from Colby Unive is visiting her friends in town.

Mrs. F. E. Drake is spending her tion at Manchester by the Sea.

J. W. Crommett and family are sp ing a few weeks at the Islands.

Frank B. Lee made a flying vis relatives in Augusta, last week.

Elva and Harriet Gilkey of Port are visiting at C. L. Hathaway's.

Mrs. Caroline Knight of Woodfor visiting at Mrs. Littleton B. Holden

The high school alumni reunion be held on Wednesday, August 18.

Lee M. Smith and family and Mr. Mrs. F. Q. Elliott are rusticatin Newry.

J. Freeland Bolster and family s last week with Mrs. Bolster's rela at Union.

Curbing for brick sidewalk has placed along Main Street in front F. Pike's.

Mrs. S. R. Holmes of South Pa caring for Mrs. Towle on Tucke who is sick.

Master Ralph Tubbs of Portla visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Orrin Tubbs.

George Witt and family of Dorch Mass., are stopping at Harlan Br for the summer.

Mrs. John Swain and Nellie L rews are stopping at the Andrew tage, Old Orchard.

John W. Carter and wife who been living at Hallowell have arriv town for the summer.

A family from Lewiston has m into the tenement over the Falls Their name is Abbott.

Mrs. Albert S. Cook, two children maid, from New Haven, Conn., are ping at the Beal's Hotel.

E. M. Rowe and mother, Mrs. I G. Rowe, are spending the summ Bay Shore, Long Island, N. Y.

Every one having summer compa city boarders are requested to s their names to the ADVERTISER.

Freeland Howe, jr., of the New World, and Lily Buck of Tufts C are visiting Mr. Howe's parents.

Several people have remarked t ADVERTSIER that Whitman street walk is in urgent need of repairs.

At the corner by William C. Cole what has been known as Winter we notice a sign reading "Rust St."

Carl Crommett has returned fro Orchard where he has been enjoyi outing with his friend, Porter L.

A. T. Hobbs, of Benton Harbor, was in town this week, looking ov familiar scenes. It has been abo years since Mr. Hobbs went from way and naturally he does not find of his old acquantances. He lives fruit growing region on the sho Lake Michigan, a beautiful place.

Oxford Central Railroad.

The work of building the roa commence as soon as the Railroad missioners make the location. Th tract for grading has been let to O & Davis of Boston. The maps an of road have been given to the Ra Commissioners and a hearing will as soon as notice can be given.

A car load of picks, shovels, ba and other tools have arrived a looks very much as though wor soon commence.